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Date 1921	Steamer.	Tons.
22nd January	"SICILIA"	6,702
29th "	"MOREA"	10,890
5th February	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
12th "	"PLASSY" (a)	7,346
19th "	"MALWA"	10,883
26th "	"NALDERA" (b)	15,825
5th March.	"CALEDONIA"	7,572
12th "	"LONGOLA" (c)	8,056
19th "	"CHINA" (c)	7,952
26th "	"NARKUNDA" (b)	16,118
2nd April	"KALYAN"	8,987
9th "	"CALEDONIA" (c)	7,572
16th "	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
23rd "	"MANTUA" (b)	10,902
30th "	"SICILIA"	6,702

(a) PLASSY.—Through steamer from Far East. Calls Bombay for Mails only.

(b) NALDERA, NARKUNDA and MANTUA.—Through steamers from Australia. Only have limited accommodation available for passengers from Bombay.

(c) CALEDONIA and CHINA.—Terminat voyages at Marseilles, but special railway facilities will be arranged in connection with these ships only.

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Date 1921	Steamer.	Tons.
20th January	"RANDALA"	8,246
3rd February.	"CHANDA" *	6,169
28th "	"NEURALIA"	9,082
About middle of April	SHIP "MASHOBRA"	8,200

*"CHANDA" has accommodation for a limited number of second class saloon passengers only.

Sailings to Straits and China and Australia.

Date.	Steamer.	Remarks
29th January	"NARKUNDA"	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.
10th February	"DILWARA"	Calls Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.
23rd "	"MANTUA"	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
Yoshida Maru No. 3.	M. Kozaka.	4646	22nd Jan	30th Jan.
Rotterdam Maru	Y. Nakajiam.	5060.	27th Jan.	5th Feb.
Malacca Maru	M. Tsuruhashi	5373	18th Feb.	21st Feb.
Bielefeld Maru	Lang	4460	12th Feb	17th Feb.
Kawachi Maru	R. Arakida	5879	18th Feb	1st Mar.

*This steamer has no accomodation for passengers.

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Steamers	Captain	Arrival	Departure
Durma Maru	R. Yago	15th Jan	25th Jan.
Suruga Maru	S Kobayashi	30 th "	1st Feb.
Saigon Maru	I Iiichi	10th Feb.	22nd Feb.
Kasado Maru	T Watanabe	15th Feb.	28th Feb.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVED FUND	65,00,00

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 40,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 14,200,000

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Kawaguchi	Nihama	Yanai
Kobe	Onomichi	Yokohama

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Paid-up Capital	£ 765,242
Reserve Fund	£ 220,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,197,408

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STERLING RESERVE FUND	£1,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$29,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

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Paid-up Capital	Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls	Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds	Rs. 2,63,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.
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HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Rs. 7,58,73,150
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 1,51,51,016/4/
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 8,50,000/

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SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Saving Bank Accounts at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules may be obtained on application.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.
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Paid-up Capital	Yen 100,000,000
Reserved Fund	Yen 50,000,000

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BANKING.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	3,97,61,500
CALLED-UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 19-8-20	59,75,150

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FIXED DEPOSITS:—received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANKS. Interest allowed at per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
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A. B. OLIPHANT.
Ag. Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
ESTABLISH 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs. a. p.
Capital authorised	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	31,50,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,017 8 3
Reserve Funds	15,69,853 4 6

Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Bank in paid-up capital.
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AUTHORIZED & ISSUED CAPITAL	Rs.
	10,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	97,407
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,15,700

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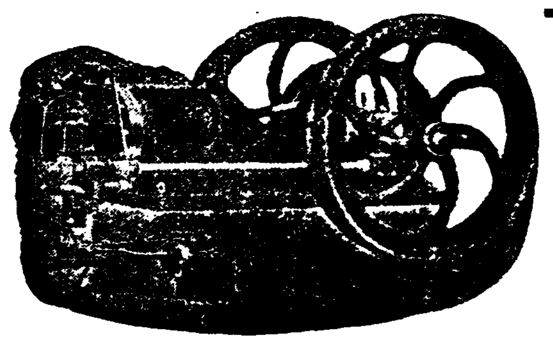
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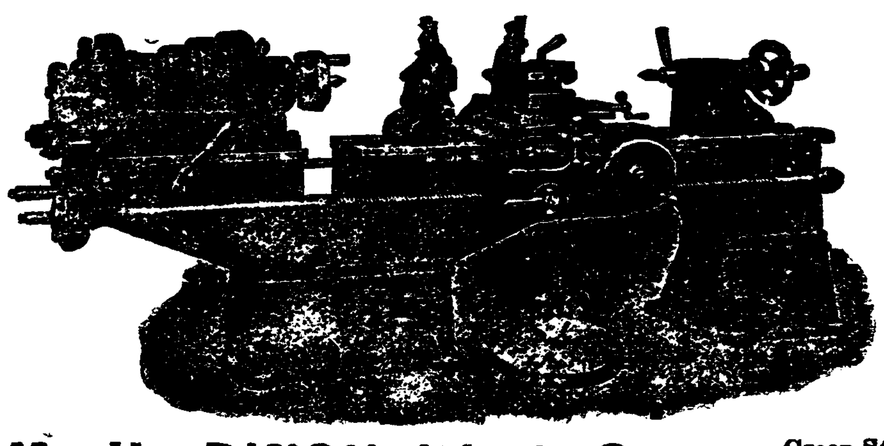
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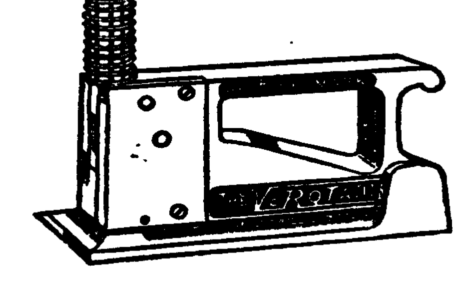
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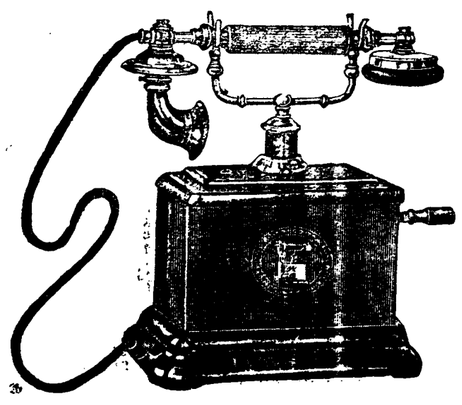
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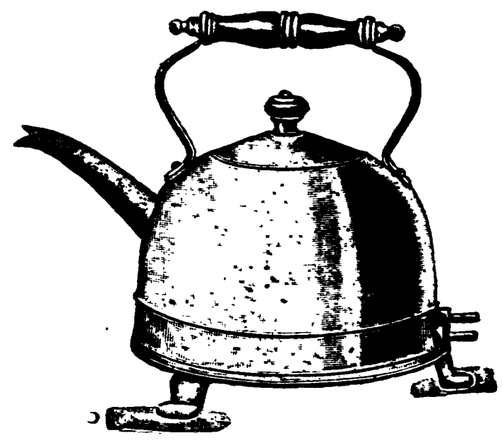
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Liverpool, Jan 24th.

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Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
" " Sales of East Indian	50
" " Imports — —	—
Mid. American Spot — —	9.74
Egyptian S.G.F. Sakel —	21 50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) — Mar.	14 54
— May	14 67
— July	14 90
New Orleans 10 a.m. — Mar.	14.03
— May	—

COTTON ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 25th

To-day's price.

Mid. Bengal, Good — —	5.13
" " Fully Good — —	5.63
" " Fine — —	5.88
" No. 1 Oomra, Good — —	6.14
" " " Fully Good — —	7.38
" " " Fine — —	7.50
" Broach, Good — —	8 40
" " Fully Good — —	8.63
" " Fine — —	8 9
" Scinde, Good — —	5 25
" " Fully Good — —	5 75
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To-day's price.

Jan.	17.40
Feb.	15 85
Mar.	15.60
April	15.55
May	15.00
June	5 50
July	5 50

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Jan. 24th.

Months.	To-day's price
Jan.	9 02
Feb.	9.02
Mar.	9 17
Apl.	9·24
May	9 16
June	9·30
July	9 52
Aug.	9·57
Sep.	9 6
Oct.	9.6
Nov.	9.5
Dec	9.55

Tone:—Quiet

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 25th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price
Jan.	9.41—3
Feb.	—.33
March	9 42—43
April	—.47
May	9.59—.8
June	—.62
July	9.72—70
Aug.	—.65
Sep	—.76
Oct.	9 86—.76
Nov.	—.73
Dec.	—.7

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

Cotton — New York, Jan 25th

To-day's prices.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports —	34,000
" Exports to Great Britain —	Nil
" " to Continent —	5,00
Futures at New York Mar. —	14 23
Futures at New York May —	14 49
" " July —	14 71
Spot Cotton at New York —	16.2
" " " Orleans —	14..6
Futures at New Orleans March —	13.82
" " " May —	14.92
Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality) —	67 /8
Demand Bills — — —	3 9.76
Silver Commercial Bars U. S. mined ..	69. 1/2
" " " Foreign ..	63.4

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Italian " .. —	105 00
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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan. 28.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning far Fully Good M. G. Broach at Rs. 319 and gradually advanced to Rs. 324 which was the rate at 3 p.m. It then again declined Rs. 322½ and finally closed at Rs. 323. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 323½ and after touching Rs. 322 closed at Rs. 323½.

Our market for ready cotton remained very quiet yesterday with sellers at about Rs. 5 lower than the day before. About 2,000 Bs. are reported to have been sold.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5-30 p.m.

Bombay Jan. 28th.

			Rs.
Fully Good Broach	—	April-May	323 1-2
Fully Good Bengal	—	March	312
Fine Oomra's	—	March	256

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Jan. 28th.

Ful'y Good M G Bengal	— March	21[illegible]
Fully Good M G Broach	— April-May	323
Fine M. G. Oomras	— — March	257

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Bombay Jan. 28th

Description.	Super-Fine	F G	Good	Delivery, fine
M.G. Bengal	245	230	215	— Ready,
M.G. Sind				
Punjab	245	230	215	— "
M.G. Oomra No. 4	..	..	250	235 — "
M.G. Central P No. 1	310	300	285	— "
M.G. Central P No. 2	—	—	275	260 — "
M.G. Khandeish No. 6	—	—	225	213 —

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 2 th January 1921,

Cotton	17604	Bales
Wheat	11904	Cwts
Linseed	27	"
Rapeseed	75	"
Gingellyseed	451	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	1757	"
Castorseed	1472	"
Rice	2373	"
Myrabollams	3815	"
Cottonseed	1416	"
Mowraseed	395	"
Gram	4240	"
Juwar	1733	"
Masur	432	"
Barlek	895	"
Bajra	6423	"
Ceol	3199	Totals

PIECE-GOODS.

Jan. 28.

There has been no activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The tone has been very quiet and no relief seems to be in sight. The demand, wholesale as well as retail, has been conspicuous by its absence. Rupee rates have nominally remained the same as the previous week, but fair concessions could be had from sellers if buyers would show their willingness to purchase. Stocks have been increasing and the movement of goods has been checked for the time being. Swadeshi goods are gaining favour in place of foreign cloths. Mahatma Gandhiji whilst addressing a meeting of Marwari and up-country merchants of Barabazaar at Calcutta, urged them to boycott foreign goods and give up trade in foreign piece-goods. His idea is that "to bring about a boycott, it is necessary for our merchants to stop all foreign importation, and to sell out, even at a loss all foreign cloth already stocked in India, preferably to foreign buyers. The output of Yarn should be increased by hand-spinning and the mill-owners should work their mills not for their profits, but as a national trust and cease to spin finer counts and weave only for the home market." Although a general boycott may not be adopted, the advice given by such a personality and endorsed by the resolution of the Nagpur Congress, will not fall on deaf ears. The effect will be a set-back in the demand for foreign goods on a gradual scale.

The Manchester Market has been easier, and some makers have been ready to accept very low rates in order to keep the looms going. Fresh business with merchants is at a standstill at present and even the Importing Firms have not been inclined to purchase anything on their own account. Mid-American Spot Cotton has dropped down to 9¾d. and Egyptians to 21¼d. per lb.

No further movement has taken place to remove the deadlock between the Importing Firms and the merchants regarding the question of two shillings exchange. It is understood that the leading firm in question has referred the matter to its Head Office in Glasgow and the reply will be awaited with interest. There is little chance of settlement unless an arrangement is made for an all-round equal concession to all the merchants. The fact is that the loss is so heavy that even with two shillings exchange several dealers will not be in a position to pay for and take delivery of their goods all at once, and the importing firms will have to give them breathing time to enable them to move the goods gradually into consumption. Undue pressure on the merchants at such a critical period would not be to the advantage of the firms, if harmonious relationship is to be continued between them. The grievances of the merchants have been embodied in the resolution of their Association, dated 22nd December, 1920, which states (1) that from time to time assurances were given by Government officers regarding the rate of exchange, (2) that the Bill was passed in the Supreme Legislative Council fixing the rate at two shillings per rupee, and (3) that the value of the sovereign was fixed at Rs. 10. The instability of exchange had hampered the freedom of business operations and to counteract as far as possible the inconvenience to trade on this account, a new rate was adopted for the ratio between the rupee and gold, namely, Rs. 10 the gold content of the sovereign. This rate even was considered too high, as it was feared that it would inflict injury upon the export trade. But it was contended that at Rs. 10 to the sovereign silver could be purchaser and rupees coined therefrom up to an American price of 138 cents, which is well above the melting point of the currency of almost every other country. Then the Secretary of State decided to adopt a two shillings basis for all accounts and statistics with effect from 1st April, 1920, and the budget estimates of revenue and expenditure for the next year were recast on the new basis. The definite abandonment for account purposes of the 1s. 4d. rate and the adoption thereof of a rate of 2 shillings to the rupee, led the merchants to believe that the exchange rate would remain round about 2 shillings in the near future. If all this had not happened, the merchants would not have freely booked business at exorbitant rates, but would surely have exercised extreme caution in committing themselves to forward transactions. They considered the 2 shillings rate as the lowest basis in face of the higher level of 2/10 that was ruling at the time, and if any dealer, after all these assurances, had

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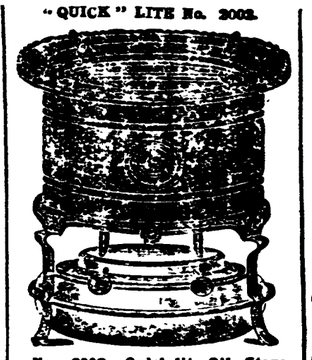
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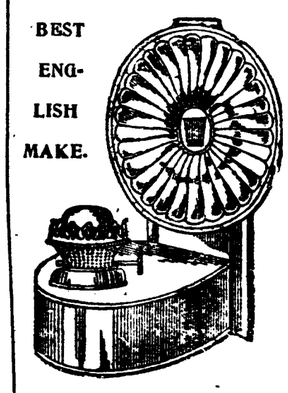
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—A SECOND CLASS ENGINEER for up-country. Apply Box No. 1735, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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WANTED—A TYPIST for a local Mill office, Apply stating lowest salary expected to Box No. 1693, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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WANTED.—A competent ACCOUNTANT starting salary Rs. 125/150 with good prospects. Apply Box No. 1729, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
C 8009

WANTED—One good COMPOUNDER. Apply personally between 6 and 9 p.m. Dr. R. P. BHAT, M.B.B.S., Goverdhan Mansions, Bhatwadi Street, Girgaon.
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R 2234 7984

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EARN Rs. 5 Daily.—Wanted subscription and advertisement CANVASSERS Spare time work. Apply AMERICAN ADVERTISING SYNDICATE. 20, Tamarind Lane, Fort.
R2261 8046

WANTED.—GRADUATE or UNDER GRADUATE, experienced TEACHER and a LADY KINDERGARTENIST. Apply Principal, Universal High School, Churni Road Junction.
R. 2253. 8038

WANTED.—A full time COMPOUNDER. Apply with copies of testimonials if any to Dr. BAYOR P. KARANI, Vachhagandhy Road, New Gamdevi.
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WANTED—A TRAVELLING AGENT to represent a manufacturing house throughout India, Burma and Ceylon on commission basis only. Good prospects for a really competent man. Apply Box No. 1725, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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FIRST CLASS INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY requires experienced MOTOR INSURANCE CLERKS. Please apply stating full particulars and with copies of testimonials to Box No. 1706, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
C 7895

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL ENGINEER for Nabha State Cotton Ginning Factories and Press. Applications stating the minimum pay expected and accompanied by copies of certificates indicating qualifications and experience should be addressed to the DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE and INDUSTRIES, Nabha State.
C 8063

WANTED for the TANGANYIKA TERRITORY (Late German East Africa) FOREST DEPARTMENT, One second GRADE CLERK, must be a good accountant on Rs. 190 p.m. rising by Rs 15 to Rs. 255 p.m. One third grade clerk on Rs 125 rising by Rs. 10 to Rs. 180 p.m. plus house allowance of 15 per cent. in each case and free passage both ways, three years' agreement for first tour of service. Apply for further particulars in writing enclosing copies of testimonials to COWASJEE DINSHAW BROS., 23, Medows Street, Fort Bombay. NONE BUT EXPERIENCED MEN OF THE DEPARTMENT NEED APPLY.
R 2247 8026

WANTED—(a) DRILL and GYMNASIUM TEACHERS, knowing English well, (b) MUSIC TEACHERS, knowing well Indian Music and Harmonium playing; (c) DRAWING TEACHERS, Teachers and 4th Year painting Certificate essential; (d) SEWING MISTRESSES, Knowledge of all kind of Needlework and using Knitting Machine essential; (e) GIRLS SCHOOLS ENGLISH LADY TEACHERS, Matric or School Final. Salary for (a), (b) and (c) Rs. 55-4-135 plus W. A. Rs. 17 p.m. Salary for (d) and (e) Rs. 45-3-105 plus W. A. Rs. 17 p.m. Apply before the 3rd February, 1921. to D. G. PADHYE, Secretary, Schools Committee, Municipal Office, Fort.
C 8071

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A first class FITTER, competent in Cotton Spinning Machinery. Good pay to deserving person. Apply with testimonials and previous experience to Box No. 1742, Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
C 8074

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C 8076

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R 2257 8042

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R2260 8045

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R 4697 8066

WANTED.

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C 8059

WANTED—LANCASHIRE BOILER, New or Secondhand in good condition 7', 6" to 8' 0" in diameter, 30' long, working pressure 125 to 150 lbs, complete with all the necessary fittings and mountings. Apply stating price and location of the boiler to Box No. 1744, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle.
C 8077

WANTED by a Parsi Firm of high standing and wide influence, CHIEF AGENCY of any well known Indian Insurance Company, for Life and Fire Insurance, for the City of Karachi and the Province. Could guarantee good business, if liberal terms are offered. Apply to Box No. 1740, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
R 4698 8067

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE.—Absolutely in good condition, moderate price Apply sharp:—K. D. LUNVELIWALLA, Contractor Building, Lamington Road, Grant Road. 7716

RARE APPORTUNITY FOR INVESTERS. —A prosperous going furniture shop is TO BE SOLD at New Queens Road as the Owner wishes to retire. Apply at Premises R. 2269. 8068

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R2214 7941

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R 2235 7985

FOR SALE or TO LET for Princes and Nobles furnished or unfurnished three BANGALOWS on Dongersi Road. Apply S. D. DAVAR, Nawab Building, Hornby Road.
R 2215 7940

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TO BE LET.

AN OFFICE TO LET on the Fourth floor, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road. Apply to MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.
R 2236 7991

TO LET—BUNGALOW at Matunga Block System open air, three minutes' walk from station, G.I.P. Railway. Apply Box No. 1653, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." Telephone No. 3836 7623

TO LET.—Foot of Bandra Hill. "Cama House" No. 108. 4 rooms large kitchen, verandah, decent compound, 3 minute's walk seashore. Apply within.
R. 2270. 8069

A DECENT FRONT OFFICE ROOM—TO LET in Churchgate Street. Immediate entry. Apply Box No. 1738, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
R. 2268. 8064

TO BE LET.—Three floors of a Bunglow, Plot No. 8, at Dadar, Vincent Cross Road, near G. I. P. Railway Station. Apply MANEKCHAND JAXIBHAI Jaweri Bazaar.
R2258 8043

COMMODIOUS FLATS with latest conveniences in "Modern House," facing west at Separibaug Road, Parel rent moderate. Apply Messrs. CASSAM KARMALLY & CO., No. 204 Khoja Mohla, Mandvi.
R2251 8033

WHOLE BUNGALOW consisting of ground and two upper floors with Motor Garage TO LET:—"DERYA NUMA" at the corner of the Chawpati sea face and Walkeshwar Road. Apply to SULAIMAN HASHAM SOWDAGAR, 131, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay. 7860

TO BE LET—Immediately SHOP FLATS ROOMS and GODOWNS at Sir Harkisondas Narotamdas Hospital, New Charny Road. See SHETH GORDHANDAS BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS, "Kapole Nivas" Office, Sandhurst Road. 7613

TO BE LET—Three Storied Up-to-date Newly built Bungalow at Alexander Road, Gamdevi. Accommodation per floor, one drawing room, five bed rooms with bath rooms attached and out houses. Possession from 1st. April Apply Box No. 1741, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
R 2272 8075

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the contract of tapping about 20 Toddy trees and as many palm trees at Parel Tank Road, property of the late Shivlal Motilal. The undersigned is not bound to accept any or highest tender. For further particulars apply at the office of N. H. MOOS, Esq., Bar.-at-Law, Receiver in Suit No. 688 of 1917, 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
C 8011

WANTED

A WORKING PARTNER with ten to twelve lakhs of rupees in a flourishing and extensive business. Twenty per cent. per annum guaranteed on capital invested. Write to Box No. 1708, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
7899

FOR SALE

BUILDING STONES such as Copry Khanki Rubble, Corner Stones, Metal Header, etc.
Also machine extracted "Sisal Hemp or Agave Fibre." For samples and rates apply to the AGENT, the Powai Estate, 59, Medows Street, Fort.
7168

NOTICE.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, LTD.

A BRANCH of the Bank is now opened in Bombay 50-52 Church Gate Street, next to Kemp & Co., where every facility of banking will be given to the public.
GIRDHARDAS & SONS.
Managing Agents.
C 7989

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ENHANCEMENT OF RATES FOR PUBLIC COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL

WITH effect from 1st April, 1921, Coal Coke and Patent fuel in full wagon loads, at owner's risk, loading and unloading being done by owners, booked on public account from any station to any station on the East Indian Railway and via will be charged at the following scale of rates, both in local and through booking:—

	Pies per md. per mile
For all distances up to 200 miles inclusive	0.18
Plus for any distance in excess of 200 miles and up to 600 miles inclusive	0 12
Plus for any distance in excess of 600 miles and up to 700 miles inclusive	0.07
Plus for any distance in excess of 700 miles	0.06

2. The above scale is exclusive of the East Indian Railway terminal charge of Rs. 6-2-0 per ton, which will be levied in addition.

3. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on Foreign Railways, which have not adopted the above scale, will be charged at this scale on the actual through distance from start to destination and all terminals, transhipment and other extra charges due, will be levied in addition. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on the Foreign Railways, which have not adopted the above scale, will be charged over the East Indian Railway at the above scale from the booking station up to the Junctions with such railways and the charges for the remaining distance will be levied as per the Tariffs of the Foreign Railways in force from time to time.

C. D. M. HINDLEY,
Agent,
E. I Ry.
Calcutta, 7th December, 1920. 8028

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SHILOTRI BANK, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Shilotri Bank, Limited, will be held on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of February 1921 at 4 p.m., at 36, Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay, for the following purposes:—

(1) To pass the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the period ending the 31st day of December 1920.
(2) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. V. Dandekar, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and
(3) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th day of February both days inclusive.

S. V. DANDEKAR,
Chairman.
Bombay, 14th January 1921.
C 80.7

FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED BRAND NEW "RUSTON & HORNSBY C. C. CRUDE OIL ENGINE."

B. H. P. 15 for Rs. 5,990.
B. H. P. 20 for Rs. 6,990.
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B. H. P. 32 for Rs. 9,600.
Less 3 per cent.
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B. H. P. 50 for Rs. 12,980.
B. H. P. 65 for Rs. 17,500.
B. H. P. 80 for Rs. 17,980.
Less 5 per cent.

with all complete parts according to makers specification.
Apply.
KUEMPEL SETNA & NOWROSJI Co.,
9—10, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
7756

ALLOTMENT NOTICE.

THE RAJPUTANA MALWA SHIPPING AND TRADING CO., LTD.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company are hereby informed that the Allotment letters of individual shareholders are posted. If the allotment amount is not paid on or before the 23rd February 1921 interest at 9 per cent will be charged.

S. H. KAPADIA & Co.,
Managing Agents,
The Rajputana Malwa Shipping and Trading Co., Ltd.
No. 72 Apollo St. Fort, Bombay. 7828

NOTICE.

OFFERS are invited for well seasoned Teakwood logs of Raja Barari range, best in C. P., 2 to 5 ft. in girth and 6 to 20 ft. in length. Also scantlings of any sizes, sawn by our sawing machines.
Apply to DIWAN of Raja Barari Estate.
7805 Via Timarni, G. I. P. Ry.

THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for 100 cards on payment of Rs. 5,000 (rupees five thousands only) each subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. No security is required and all business by the holder of such cards in this Exchange will have to be transacted under the Clearance Rules of this Exchange subject to such changes as may be notified from time to time.
Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications will be received only up to 31st January, 1921.

By order of Board of Directors,
M. D. DARU.
Secretary.
Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay, dated 22nd December, 1920.
7251

NOTICE.

ROYAL VISIT.

ON the occasion of the visit to Bombay of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., P.C., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., a limited amount of accommodation will be available for the general public in connection with the following functions:—

A.—The arrival of His Royal Highness at the Victoria Terminus, G. I. P. Railway, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 21st February, 1921.
B.—The inauguration of the New Legislative Council by His Royal Highness at the Town Hall at 12 noon, on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1921.
C.—The departure of His Royal Highness from the Apollo Bandar at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th February, 1921.

Applications for cards of admission should be sent by letter, so as to reach undersigned not later than Thursday, 10th February, 1921.

In order to avoid unnecessary correspondence, it is requested that the full names and addresses of the persons for whom cards of admission are required, should be given; the functions for which cards are required should, also, be clearly stated.

C. W. E. ARBUTHNOT,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
7694

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Near King's Circle, Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to 7th February, 1921, for 3 posts of experienced Estimators and Surveyors for work in the Engineer's Department of the Bombay Improvement Trust on a salary of Rs. 150—10—200 and Rs. 20 war allowance so long as it is admissible.

Those selected will be required to serve for one year on probation and if found satisfactory will be taken on the Permanent Establishment and entitled to the Trust Provident Fund and Leave Rules.

Applicants must have had a thorough technical training and experience in estimating and surveying.

Applications must be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

Replies will be given only to the selected candidates.

(Sd.) J. F. WATSON, M.Inst.C.E.,
Trust Engineer.
27th January, 1921.
C 8030

WANTED.

A qualified Accountant conversant with Revenue and Public Works Accounts to fill the post of Treasury Officer in the Cambay State. Starting pay Rs. 150 per month rising to Rs. 200 by biennial increments of Rs. 10. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Administrator, Cambay State, before the 10th February, 1921.
C 8055

NOTICE.

WANTED on Temporary Establishment SUB OVERSEERS with experience of Buildings and Roads and Water Supply and Drainage Construction. Pay Rs. 100-10-150. Also clerks having knowledge of P. W. D. Accounts and Procedure: Pay Rs. 80-5-100 and 100-5-125, according to qualifications. Apply at once to the undersigned.

(Sd.) T. S. SOORMA,
Executive Engineer,
South Salsette District, Bandra.
C 7993

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the BRANCH REGISTERS of the Imperial Bank of India will not be opened for transfer of shares until the 11th February, 1921.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
R. AITKEN,
Managing Governors.
C 7975

NOTICE.

REQUIRED— A STENO-TYPIST.

1. Salary up to Rs. 600 according to qualifications.
2. Must possess thorough knowledge of English drafting and knowledge of Hindi also will be preferred.
3. Must be able to take down rapid speed.
4. Will be guided by State Civil Service Rules.
5. Applications must be accompanied with photographs without which they will not be considered.

Apply before 15th February to
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,
to His Highness Sri Sewai Maharaj
Dev. of Alwar.
C 8005

NOTICE.

20,000 High Class Cotton Blankets ready for immediate delivery. Size 48in. by 78in. Khaki, Fawn, Grey. and Red. Price Rs. 2/12 each, delivered to any part of India by post.
These blankets are now being used by Europeans in India and Africa and continue to give universal satisfaction.
Over 5,00,000 sold for 1921.
We invite enquiries from the Trade.
Apply:—
COLONIAL MANUFACTURING CO.,
Bombay Agency,
Post Box 299, BOMBAY.
C 7986

NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHAN MARINE LTD. AND B. I. S. N. CO.'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about
Boyne	4,500	25th Jan., 1921
Canadian Conqueror	5,500	28th Feb., 1921
Treven		15th April, 1921

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO. Agents. 6856

NOTICE.

BYCULLA CLUB, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Byculla Club, Bombay, are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of a piece of land admeasuring about 13,250 square yards forming part of the compound of the Club, which fronts upon Lamington Road. Particulars of the property proposed to be sold and of the conditions of sale with form of tender annexed can be obtained on application in writing or in person at any time during office hours from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and [illegible], Bombay.

No tender which is not made upon the approved form will be considered.

The Club do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes before 12 o'clock noon (S. T.) on the 21st day of February, 1921, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Byculla Club, Bombay and endorsed "Tender for purchase."

Dated this 24th day of January 1921.

C. F. MARR,
Lt.-Col. I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary, Byculla Club.
C 7944

PUBLIC NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. E-1338.

Bombay, 25th January, 1921.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Government of Bombay will shortly nominate a candidate for selection by the Government of India to hold an architectural scholarship instituted by that Government to facilitate the training of Indians in the principles and practice of architecture with a view to the ultimate employment of deserving men in the Archaeological Department. The award of scholarship will be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The scholarship which is open to all natives of India holding the degree of B. A. or other equivalent degree in an Indian University will be of the value of Rs. 100 a month for the first, Rs. 125 for the second and Rs. 150 for the third year; should it be extended beyond the third year, it will remain at Rs. 150. The Educational qualifications will only be dispensed with in exceptional cases.

(b) The scholarship will be granted for architectural training at the office of the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay (where the scholar will also attend architectural class at the Sir J. J. School of Art) and subsequently in the Archaeological Department. Provided that the scholar shows special aptitude for archaeological work his scholarship which in the first instance, will be given for one year, only, may be extended for two or more years according to the discretion of the Director General of Archaeology in India.

(c) Although no guarantee can be given as to the employment of an ex-scholar in Government service, nevertheless Government is anxious to secure promising Indian recruits for the Archaeological Department and should a scholar prove himself capable of good work, there is every prospect that he will find an opening in that Department.

2. Intending candidates should apply to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Public Dorks Department through the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay. The applications which should be accompanied by a medical certificate of physical fitness should reach the latter by the 15th February 1921.

3. The candidate when selected will have to proceed to Bombay and report to the Consulting Architect to Government there and his scholarship will be payable from the date of the report of his arrival in Bombay.

By order of the Government of Bombay (Transferred Departments).
(Sd.) E. B. PROES,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.
C 8056

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Bombay Medical Council has been temporarily REMOVED to STEVENS STREET, APOLLO BANDAR, Bombay, from this date.

JOSEPH BOCARRO,
Registrar,
Bombay Medical Council.
Bombay, Murzban Road,
29th January, 1921.
C 8051

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST OF Mr. CHHOTHALAL M. KOTHARI in our firm has CEASED from 23rd August, 1920.

C. NANALAL & CO.
R. 2254. 8039

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of Messrs. NANALAL M. VANKANI & CHIMANLAL M. DAMANIA in our firm has CEASED from 23rd August, 1920.

CHHOTALAL NANALAL & CO.,
C. M. KOTHARY,
Sole Propietor.
R. 2271. 8078

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for constructing a Pork Market including drainage and water fittings at Lohar Street (Dhobitalao) will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1921.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

T K. RODDAN,
Ag. Executive Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 28th January, 1921.
C 8079

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the right of retail vend of country spirit for each shop separately, except the privileged shops, in the Town and Island of Bombay for the period of one year commencing from the 1st April, 1921, will be sold by public auction at the old Custom House Building near the Town Hall at 12 noon (Standard Time) on MONDAY, the 14th February, 1921, and subsequent days.

2. The conditions of sale, etc., can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Salt and Excise, Town Custom House, Bombay, on any working day during office hours and copies can be obtained on application to that officer.

J. P. BRANDER,
Collector of Bombay.
Bombay, 21st January, 1921.
C 8007

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

PURSUANT to Section 5 (6) of the Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that the particulars of the terms of allotment of new shares and the surrender of fractional certificates of the Imperial Bank of India are as follows:—

The name of every person who immediately before the 27th January, 1921, was registered as a shareholder in any of the Presidency Banks shall be registered as holding the same number of shares in the Bank as stood in his name in the register of such Presidency Bank.

Two half-shares standing in the name of any such person in the register of any Presidency Bank shall be taken as the equivalent of one share, and odd half shares shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

The name of every person, who immediately before the 27th January, 1921, was registered as a holder of stock in any of the Presidency Banks, shall be registered as holding one share in the Bank for every rupees five hundred of stock of which he was the registered holder in such Presidency Bank, and odd amounts of stock not amounting to rupees five hundred shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

The Bank shall issue fractional certificates to the holders of odd half-shares and of odd amounts of stock, not amounting to rupees five hundred, certifying, as the case may be, that the holder is entitled to one-half of one fully paid share or such fraction of a share as the odd amount of stock is of rupees five hundred.

Holders of fractional certificates shall, if resident in India, within three months and, in any other case, within six months from the date of the certificate either—

(i) surrender their fractional certificates with other similar fractional certificates representing in all one fully paid share, in which case the surrenderor shall be entitled to be registered as a shareholder and to have a fresh certificate for a fully paid share in the Bank issued to him, and be entitled to an allotment of new shares in the same way as if he had been the holder of one fully paid share, or

(ii) at their option surrender the fractional certificates to the Bank, in which case the Bank shall be entitled to sell the shares represented by the fractions so surrendered from time to time in such manner as the Bank deems expedient, and the aggregate net sale proceeds realized by such sale or sales shall be divided proportionately and paid by the Bank to the holders of fractional certificates for whose account the shares may have been so sold.

Every shareholder of the Bank whose name has been registered as above shall be entitled, in respect of every share of which he is so registered as the holder, to an allotment to himself or to his nominee (provided that such nominee is approved by the Bank) of two shares in the Bank with the sum of rupees one hundred and twenty-five credited as paid up on payment in respect of each share, in the case of a former shareholder or stockholder of the Bank of Bengal or the Bank of Bombay, of rupees one hundred and twenty-five, and of the Bank of Madras of rupees two hundred and twenty-five.

If an application for the allotment of new shares to which a shareholder is entitled is not received by the Bank on or before the 15th May, 1921, or if his registered address is out of British India, on or before the 30th July, 1921, the Bank may offer such shares for public subscription and allot them to any person applying therefor.

The registered shareholders of the Presidency Banks referred to should surrender the certificates for their holdings to the late Head Offices of the relative Banks to be exchanged for certificates of the Imperial Bank of India. Forms of application for the new shares above referred to are available at those Offices and should be applied for, if not already received.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
R. AITKEN,
Managing Governors.

C 7994

SIR HUKAMCHAND & DALMIA COTTON & OIL MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the above Company at their Meeting held on the 25th instant, we hereby give you notice as directed by the Board that the amount due and payable by you to the Company in respect of the calls on your shares should be paid up on or before 28th February, 1921, at the office of the undersigned at the above address, together with interest on the amount at the rate of 9 per cent. up till the date of payment.

Please note that in the event of non-payment on or before the aforesaid time and at the aforesaid place the Shares in respect of which the calls were made will be forfeited.

H. & BALKISHANDAS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

566-88, Shaikh Memon Street,
Bombay, 26th January, 1921.

C 8057

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PRATAPCHAND GULABCHAND has contracted to sell to our client, Mr. SUNDERLAL N. CHODHARI, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Ridge Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 867 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New No. 2698, Old Survey No. 21 and New Survey No. 7242 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3191 and Street No. 96, and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North and West by the property formerly, of Kishrichand Roopchand and Motichand Roopchand, but now of Manibhai Goculbhai, on or towards the East by the said Ridge Road and on or towards the South by the property of Jamnadas Narandas and Bhavandas Narandas.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1921.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C 8052

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

THOSE intending to take contracts for Masonry works of bridges, station buildings, staff quarters, etc., on the Botad Dhandhuka Railway Construction are invited to see the Undersigned in his office at Bhavnagar Para on the 14th of February, 1921, to offer their rates.

The works mentioned above are estimated to cost about Rs. 3 lakhs.

(Sd.) H. R. MEHTA,
Executive Engineer,
Bhavnagar State Railway.

C 8054

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JEHANGIR BOMANJI PETIT, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to a client of ours. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Inami land together with the messuages tenements and outbuildings standing thereon situate at Parel Tank Road formerly called Chinchpokali Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 45,574 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land admeasuring 53,879 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2505 and bounded on the East by the road formerly called the Chinchpokaly Road, but now the Parel Tank Road on the West by plots belonging to the J. N. Petit Parsee Orphanage on the North by plots belonging to the Tata Hydro Electric and Power Company, Limited, and on the South by the properties belonging to the J. N. Petit Parsee Orphanage and beyond that by a public passage, and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. Ward Nos. 1067, 1068 (1), 1068 (2), 1068 (3), 1068 (4), 1068 (5) Parel Tank Road and Street Nos. 27, 28, 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1921.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

C 8061

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that RASULBHAI ISMAILJI PATRAWALLA, has contracted to sell to our client MAHOMEDBHAI ABDUL HOOSEIN, the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay or to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 2nd Cooper Street in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 195 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2336, New No. 9286, Old Survey No. 1183, New Survey No. 4545, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7934 and Street Nos. 24-26-28 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the house of Samsuddin Abdul Rasul Mulla, on or towards the West by the house of Ismail Halib on or towards the North by the house of Borah Mahomedally and on or towards the South by the 2nd Cooper Street.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1921.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C 8078

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of TOTARAM HARDEV, late of Bombay, Agarwalla Bania, Hindu Inhabitant, a Sweetmeat Seller, a widower, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort ..... Deceased.

BEHARILAL BALMUKUND, of Bombay, Agarwalla Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a sweetmeat seller, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this seventeenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

D. N. D. KHANDALAWALA,
The 17th day of January, 1921.
Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C 7998

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Mr. MOLOODINA MUNJI, of Bombay, Khoja Inhabitant, claims to be the heir and next of kin of the late Bai SARABAI, widow of Esmail Khakoo Somji and to be entitled to all the property left by the deceased including the 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Loan Notes mentioned in the list below.

And the Public are hereby warned against buying, selling or dealing with the said 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Loan Notes and if in spite of the above intimation any person or persons deals with the same he or they will do so at his or their risk and the value thereof will be recovered from him or them.

LIST OF 3½ PER CENT. GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY LOAN NOTES.

Pieces	Face value	Numbers		Year of issues.
35	Rs. 35,000	B072,901 to	B072,635	1900-1
22	,, 22,000	B071,181 ,,	B071,202	,,
8	,, 8,000	B07?,767 ,,	B072,774	,,
4	,, 4,000	B071,432 ,,	B071,435	,,
4	,, 4,000	B071,441 ,,	B071,444	,,
1	,, 1,000	B071,177		,,
1	,, 500	B071,070		,,
1	,, 500	B081,377		,,
1	,, 100	B081,311		1865
77	Rs. 75,100			

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Moloodina Munji.

C 8053

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARANDAS PURSHOTAM KAPADIA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property of perpetual Fazendari tenure of which the late HORMUSJI BOMANJI SETHNA was and his heirs are said to be the Fazendars. All persons having any interest claim demand or dispute of whatsoever kind or nature in or to or in respect of the said property or the Fazendari rent payable therefor, or the nature of the tenure thereof, are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the purchaser, at their office at 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period, and all interests, claims and demands, if any, in, to or in respect of the said property, of which no notice shall have been so received, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of perpetual Fazendari tenure formerly measuring 437½ square yards or thereabouts, but containing 406 square yards or thereabouts by recent admeasurement situate on the East side of Shaikh Memon Street, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, with the dwelling house chawl and other buildings houses and outhouses standing thereon, bearing New Survey No. 1379 and Municipal assessment C Ward Nos. 189 (1) and 190 and Street Nos. 357, 359, 361 (1), and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Manekchand Kapurchand, on or towards the West by Shaikh Memon Street, on or towards the North by the property of Tarachand Sitaram and on or towards the South the property of Bhat Madanji Harjivan.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1921.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C 8062

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List

TO RAJAHS, MAHARAJAS AND JEWELLERS.

A splendid opportunity to purchase really valuable and rare collection of jewellery belonging to the leading firm of Madras jewellers.

On MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1921 and succeeding days at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp daily, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at the Kalbadevi Road and on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. R. Tawker and Sons, the well-known firm of leading jewellers of Madras.

A very valuable and rare collections of large diamonds emeralds rubies and pearl jewellery worth several lakhs.

Detailed list can be had on application to Messrs. Malvi Mody Runchhordas and Co., Attorneys for Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at their office at 79, Medows Street Fort or to the undersigned and inspection of the said jewellery can be had on application to the said Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road.

AUCTION SALE OF S GREY COTTON YARN OF PON MILLS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th inst. at 1 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, near the temple of Hanuman at Tambakanta, by order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Mangaldas Jesingbhai.

Ex. S. S. "Luzon Maru."

10 bales Grey Cotton Yarn of the Nippon Mills 60/2.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

BOMBAY ACTION CO.

Govt. Auctioneers 23, Churchgate Street.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY PROPERTY OF BAI MATOO, WIDOW OF MR. VIRJI CHATARBHOOJ

The BOMBAY AUCTION CO. will sell by Public Auction at No. 23, Churchgate Street, on THURSDAY, 3rd February 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) such as: diamond bracelet, diamond ear-ring, diamond booti, diamond and ruby rose ring, emerald ring, diamond necklace, diamond brooch, diamond marquis ring, pearls nose ring, pearls bangles, ruby and pearl collar gold bangles, gold chain, silver cups and saucers, crackeryware, fire proof safe.

The property of Bai Matoo and the order of the Trusty of Bai Matoo.

Property on view.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ROVING BOBBINS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by order of the office concerned and on account and risk of late Mr. V. S. Kantak:—

G. O. and Co. 082 No. 1/8-8 cases each containing 8 gross Roving Robbins size 6in. by 1 3/8in. by 9/16in. per s.s. "Kasato Maru"

G. O. and Co. 028 No. 9 1 case containing 8 gross Roving Bobbins size 6in. by 1 3/8in. by 9/16in. per s.s. "Tansko Maru."

AUCTION SALE OF GLAZED PRINTING PAPERS AND WHITE COPPER FOILS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 29th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the office concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. Royjee and Co., Lamington Road Bombay:—

Ex. s.s. "Yeddo."

189 bales of glazed printing paper.

On account and risk of Messrs. Gandalal Natimbhai and Co., of Abdool Rehman Street Bombay.

5 cases white copper foils.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF EMPTY GLASS JARS AND CARBOYS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co., Managing Agents, the Eastern Chemical Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Eastern Chemical Works Matunga on Thursday the 3rd proximo at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

1,165 empty glass jars and carboys.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT ARTHUR ROAD OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Vendors Sir Mahomed Yusoof, Haji Allimahomed Haji Cassam, Haji Mahomed Haji Suleman and Esmail Haji Dawood, the executors and trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late Suleman Hassam Soudagar, the property described in the schedule hereunder written will be sold by public auction by Messrs. BENNETT and Co. on WEDNESDAY the 16th February 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Land or Ground with the messuage tenement or chawl hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Arthur Road on the Parel Flats near Chinchpogly Station of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay containing 679 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. O/1181 and New Survey No. 2/2522 assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward F. No. 217, Street No. 194 and 202 Arthur Road and bounded on the East by the property of Govind Tukaram Sindheya, on the West formerly by the property of Anandrao Chimtoba Chhapmala and now that of Mr. Kushaba Bala on the North partly by the Property of Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company and partly by the property of Mr. Mahadeo Bhawani Haji and on o. towards the South by the ground reserved for footpath by the Municipality and beyond which is Arthur Road.

For further particulars and condition of sale herein apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors for the Vendors at their office at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

UNIQUE OPPOSTUNITY TO CAPITALIST.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE VACCANT LAND SITUATED AT FALKLAND ROAD NEAR GOLPITHA OUTSIDE THE FORT, OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Vendors Sir Mahomed Yusouf Haji Allimahomed Haji Cassam, Haji Mahomed Haji Suleman and Esmail Haji Dawood, the executors of the last will and Testament of the late Suleman Hassam Soudagar, the property described in the schedule here under written will be sold by public auction by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., auctioneers on TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises. All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being on the north side of Falkland Road, containing 241. square yards and registered in the book of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old Nos. 492, 164, 493, 164, 536 and 537, New Nos. 14011, 14012, 14077, 14078, Old Survey Nos. 12—11 10—9 and New Survey No. 5524—5587 and bounded the East by Falkland Road 8th Cross Lane on the West 9th Cross Lane, on the South by the Falkland Road and on the north by the property of Antum Jivan Nakhwam which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2299—2300 and 2301 and formerly, under Street Nos. 131-132 and now under Street Nos. 17-323 327 and 329.

For further particulars and Condition of sale herein apply to Messrs. CAPTAIN AND VAIDYA Solicitors for the Venders at their Office at 121 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., will on THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms, the following:—

By order of Mr. Jehangir R. Parekh and on account and at the risk of Defaulting indentor Mr. Abdulkayoom Ajubshah and Co., of 629 Mangaldas Road, Princess Street, Bombay.

Ex. s.s. Sparta.

2 cases Jet Black enamel.
3 cases Pure White.
4 cases Superfine Alieminum Paint.
4 cases White enamel.
6 cases Dark Green enamel.
4 cases Brilliant Green enamel.
3 cases Dark Grey, Lemon Yellow, Bark Blue, Azure Blue.

By the order of the concerned.

6 cases canary playing Cards Remington 4 Smith Primer Type Writer Electric Table fan and a Piano etc.

By order of N. H. Moss Esq., Receiver in suit No. 2661 of 1920.

Kisonchand v/s. Jesingbhoy.

4 piece serge.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th Jan. 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52 Medows Street Fort.

Telephone No. 4927.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AND CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE STOCK IN TRADE OF MESSRS. J. C. & CO. AT KALBADEVI ROAD NO. 363-365.

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February 1921, at 2 p.m., (B.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the above mentioned place by order of Sheth Tahilram Girdharidas Mortgagee and on a/c and at the risk of Messrs. Jesangbhai Hemchand Kapadia and Chhaganlal Ratanchand trading under the name and style of Messrs. J. C. and Co., Mortgagors.

Big lot of wire Ropes, Table Fans, A. C. and D. C. Currents, Ceiling Fans, Circular Flexible, Cord, English and Japanese, China Switches, Insulators, Counter weights, Brackets, Switch Boards Cast, Metal Lanterns, Fuse Balls, Fancy Glass Shades, Cocus wallplugs, Half watt Lamps, Electrolers, Wiring and workship implements, Screws, nails and glass globes, besides several other articles pertaining to Electricity.

Furniture including Big Glassdoor Cupboards, Folding Table, Stand, Remington Type writer No. 8, & Etc.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS AND OFFICERS.

AUCTION SALE OF OLIVER AND HAMMOND TYPE WRITING MACHINES.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 29th January 1921, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street by order of the Office Concerned.

Oliver type-writing Machines No. 6 and 9.

Hammond type-writing Machine (just like new).

AUCTION SALE of Furniture safes, oliver and Hammond type-writing Machines, Hornless Phonograph and moter Cycle etc., etc.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 29th January, 1921 at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, house-hold Furniture including sotin lined drawing room suites, dining table and chairs, marble top table glass-door-cup boards, writing table, arm and armless chairs, dressing chest of drawers, leather suite case wooden cat, Phonographs with records, chesterfield cushioned sofa, electric table fan, reclining sofa etc., etc.

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Sanghvi Ranchhodas Nagardas.

Safe, office clock, Oliver type-writing machine No. 9, cash box, photo frames copying press etc.

By order of office.

Writing table, Oliver type-writing machine No. 6, coping press.

Property of private Gentleman.

1 Indian motor cycle.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES CANVAS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 29th January 1921, at 3-30, p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers well sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street by order Messrs. Anglo-Indian Trading Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Usoof Brothers of Nagdevi Street.

6 bales Canvas Government quality arrived per s.s. Kuldrist.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 27th January, 1921.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

Telephone No. 521.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE.

On SUNDAY, 13th February, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Under instructions from Captain A. W. Truter, I.M.D., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 2 Paltan Road, Crawford Market, the household furnitures comprising of dining, drawing and bedrooms, glasswares, crockerys, electroplated wares, Milner's safe, gramophone, bronze and marble figures etc.

WEEKLY SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURES, CASES OF VENITIAN COATINGS, TWILL, BOLTS AND NUTS, 1 RACE HORSE, 1, ARAB HORSE LANDAU CARRIAGE, BYCICLES, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street Fort the following:

Household and office furnitures such as drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, arm- and armless chairs mirror door cupboards, writing and dressing tables, fancy teapoys, cupboards, book-stands, etc.

Property of late Mr. E. L. Sale, I. C. S.

Camp tables, chairs, teapoys, dining tables crockery and glasswares. quilts cushions, durries, lamps, books, cooking utensils, etc.

Property of Mr. Collins:—

Crockery and glassware, picture frames, stationery rack, curtains etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

Steel Boot moulds, Paper files, cash boxes.
1 "Sharpless" super clarifier macnine.
200 doz. paper files.
One upright piano by Soundy.
1 Electric Reflecting Magic Lantern.

Under instructions from Messrs.

A Mamooji and Co., of Nagdevi St. and on account and risk of the concerned:—

90 bags each one hundred weight Hexagonal Bolts and nuts 5/8, 3/4, 7/8 Thick and 2in. to 18in. long.

By order of the Postmaster General of Bombay.

Leather bags, gunny bags, canvas bags clocks, lamps, tables, safes, copying press, etc.

By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of the following:—

On account and risk of Messrs. M. H. Chhaganlal and Co., of Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Lane.

3 cases each 20 pieces, 50/51" by 40/45 yds. woollen Venetian Coatings.

On account and risk of Sheth Ranchhordas Lavji of Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Lane.

4 cases each 20 pieces 50/51" by 40/45 yds. woollen Venitian Coatings.

By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of Sheth Kamji Khoridas of Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Lane.

2 cases each 60 pieces 30/31" by 40/45 yds White Twill.

By order of Kenneth Mc. I. Kemp, Esq., Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of Khadoori Abrahim Hialy (Insolvent.)

One Race Horse called "Gold Cup".

By order of the concerned:—

1 Landaulette Carriage and
1 Arab Horse.
Bicycles etc.

At 2.30 p.m. (S.T.)

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

RICHARD & READYMONEY

RICHARD & READYMONEY.
Auctioneers.
41, Esplanade Road, Fort.

NOTICE.

The Auction Sale of the right, title and interest of the mortgagor, Mr. Vasant Ramchandra Asvale's property at Umerkhadi has been POSTPONED on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1921, at 4-30 p.m.

RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

COAL COAL COAL.

INVITE the attention of the public that we can supply Jharia and Raniganj Steam Coal, soft and hard cake first and good 2nd class under public and X class supplies and for shipment at reasonable rates. Please communicate with.

RADHARAM GANGARAM & CO.,
Contractor and Coal Merchants,
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Salkia, Howrah.

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Of all kinds, for heavy and light liquids, English, German or American make. Order at once to avoid disappointment.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

The Mazagon Institute's Dance at Mazaffarabad Hall, Grant Road, 9-30 p.m.
The s.s. "Morea" with Homeward mails, leaves at 1 p.m.
Commerce Graduates' Association, Annual General meeting, Sydenham College of Commerce 5-15 p.m.
Students' meetings: Hira Baug, 5 p.m. Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m.
Bombay Races: 11th extra meeting.
Missionary Exhibition, Byculla Schools, 4-30 p.m.
Parade of Boy Scouts at the Prince of Wales Museum, and inspection by Sir R. Baden-Powell, 5-30 p.m.
Mails for Ceylon, and Australia per s.s. "Markanda" closes at the G.P.O., 2 p.m.
Lunch at the Byculla Club, and dinner at Government House (8 p.m.), to M. Clemenceau.
Meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University, 5-30 p.m.

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Domestic Occurrence.

IN MEMORIAM.

AZAVEDO.—Anniversary "Officium Defunctorum" on Sunday the 30th instant at 5-30 p.m., and Requiem Mass on Monday the 31st instant at 7-30 a.m., will be offered at the Dabul Church for the repose of the soul of late Mrs. Bella Azavedo, the beloved wife of Mr. T. L. Azavedo of Colaba and daughter of Mrs. Mary Figueredo of Parel. Friends and relations will kindly accept this the only intimation.

In memory of Deal mehra who passed away on the 30th January, 1913. A Life of perfect service rendered, duties done. In charity, soft speech, and stainless days. These riches shall not fade away in Life, nor any death dispraise.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL

30th January, 1921.
Sexagesima Sunday.

7 a.m. Holy Communion.
7-45 a.m. Matins.
8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral, Lloyd "Effat."
Hymns—512, 200, 193, 324.
5-30 p.m. Children's Service.
6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Walmisley "C".
Hymns—178, 298, 254.
Collections for—
Sanctuary Fund.
Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.
On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the G. I. P. Railway Regt. A. F. (India) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this (evening), commencing at 6-15 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

English Services:—7-15 a.m. Holy Communion. 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for Church expenses and Poor.
Marathi Service:—9-30 a.m.

NON-COOPERATION AT BASSEIN

Under the joint auspices of the Bassein Taluka Congress Committee, the Home Rule League and the Khilafat Committee Dr. M. B. Velkar will address the Bassein-Public to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m., on "Nagpur Congress and India's bid for Freedom.

S. C. GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-15 p.m., at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics Whiteaway Laidlaw Buildings Bombay when Sir D. M. Petit, Bart., will preside.

CITY'S MORTALITY

The total Mortality on the 27th January was 182 against 178 on the corresponding day of the last year and 669 on the corresponding day of 1919 Cholera and Plague Registered no attacks. Deaths from Small-pox numbered 2.

C. K. P. SAMAJ, LAL BAUG, PAREL

Under the auspices of C. K. P. Samaj Mr. T. A. Kulkarni of the Gokhale Education Society will deliver an address on "Social Service" to-day at 5-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the terrace of the Narayan Ashram No. 7. Admission is open to the public.

ANCIENT PERSIAN MONARCHY.

Under the auspices of the Sydenham College of Students' Union, Mr. Shiavax H. Jhabwala, will deliver the second lecture illustrated by the lantern on "The Ancient Persian Monarchy" to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m., in the College premises, Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Jan. 28.

The western disturbance passed away and the weather has been dry. Forecast:—No change.

At a public meeting held on Friday evening at Nagpur, resolutions placing on record the profound sense of sorrow at the untimely death of Pandit Bishun Dut Sukal and also the death of Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar were carried unanimously.

HIGH COURT.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

DEATH CAUSED BY BRANDING.

ACCUSED SENTENCED

Emperor
v.
Sitaram Shivram
(Before Mr. Justice Crump and a Common Jury.)

The accused, a Hindu was charged with the offence of causing grievous hurt to one Jainabai his niece aged 11 years by branding her on several parts of her body. Mr. R. D. Wadia appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. V. F. Vicaji defended the accused.

Counsel in opening the case stated that the case was rather a pitiful one and the crime was committed on a young girl aged about 10 or 11 years, by the accused who was her maternal uncle. The girl had no father and her mother was in her native country. It seemed that the girl had undergone systematic ill-treatment during the period of eight months last year. She lived in Bombay with the accused and his wife. She had to do domestic work and on several occasions she had been beaten with sticks and canes which left several serious marks on her person. If she left the house without permission, proceeded counsel, she was severely beaten. There was also evidence to show that she had several burns, four of which were rather deep burns inflicted with a pair of tongs, and it was alleged that the accused branded her. The girl was also neglected and suffered much. A relative was then sent for who removed her to hospital and reported the matter to the police. She died in the hospital later on as a result of the injuries. Her dying declaration was taken by a magistrate and the accused was arrested.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty" and the accused was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

MANDVI PIGEON TRAGEDY.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The meetings of the committee will be held as follow:—

Saturday 29th January (evening) Bombay Time.	1921	from	8-10
Sunday 30th January (noon) Bombay Time.	1921	from	11-1
Monday 31st January (evening) Bombay Time.	1921	from	8-10
Tuesday 1st February (noon) Bombay Time.	1921	from	11-1
Wednesday 2nd February (evening) Bombay Time.	1921	from	8-10
Thursday 3rd February (noon) Bombay Time.	1921	from	11-1
Friday 4th February (evening) Bombay Time.	1921	from	8-10

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' STRIKE AT MADRAS.

WORKMEN CONSENT TO GO TO WORK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Jan. 27.

The Corporation of Madras convened a meeting and discussed the situation created by the strike of conservancy and other menials in the Committee and has authorised the president and Commissioner to take such steps as may be necessary to meet the situation.

Scavengers in the employ of the Corporation, now on strike, waited on the Commissioner of the Corporation yesterday and demanded thirty rupees per head as salary or rupees fifteen with allowance of two annas in the rupee and supply of rice for five rupees at five measures a rupee. They also insisted that rice should hereafter be supplied in heaped measures.

The Commissioner told the men that on his own responsibility he would order the sale of rice to them in heaped measure but urged them to resume work before he would consider their other demands.

Men held a meeting to-day and Mr. Harisarvothama Rao, who presided, told them they had committed a great blunder by making a lightning strike and urged them to join work immediately stating that he would see the Commissioner and get them some relief. They resolved to join work at 2 p.m.

BUCKINGHAM MILL TROUBLE

CASE AGAINST MR. WADIA WITHDRAWN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Jan. 27.

With reference to the end of the dispute between Messrs. Binny and Co. and the Madras Labour Union relating to the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills' strike which has ended this morning it is understood that, assisted by mutual friends a private conference between Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mrs. Annie Besant, Sir Clement Simpson, Mr. B. P. Wadia took place yesterday when both parties came to terms. Messrs. Binny and Co. withdrew the case against Mr. Wadia and nine others and reduced the number of dismissals from two hundred to thirteen. Employees recognise the right of employers to appoint, promote and dismiss men and in return Messrs. Binny and Co. again recognise the rights of workers to combine in union and it is understood that Sir Clement Simpson and A. P. Symonds have accepted Mr. Wadia's invitation to attend a meeting of the Union this evening. Mr. Wadia was busy with the men yesterday for many hours explaining the terms and foremen of both the mills went in last night to enable the workmen of various departments to begin work this morning and Mr. Wadia was present at the opening of the mills this morning and saw men go in.

Mr. Wadia, who is going to Europe, resigns all connections with the Union which will in future consist of mill employees only.

The first meeting of the reformed Bengal Legislative Council was held on Friday afternoon. A cobbler member and a carter member, who had knowledge whatever of English took the oath in Bengalee.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

COMMISSIONER ANSWERS OPPOSITION.

THE CASE FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held under the presidency of Mr. V. A. Dabholkar yesterday, when the adjourned discussion on the budget estimates was resumed.

COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, the Commissioner said Dr. Sukhia had complained that the executive had under-estimated the income and over estimated the expenditure. He frankly admitted that Dr. Sukhia had made some point so far as the under estimate of the income was concerned. They had in the past been conservative in this respect, and he hoped they were conservative now. Nobody would be more delighted than himself if at the end of the year they said that they had under rated their income a small amount, and he assured the Corporation that they would not find it underestimated by a large sum. As to the allegation that the executive had overestimated the expenditure, they had only to look to the figures to see that it was not correct For the last four years the actual expenditure had been very much indeed in excess of the estimate. In 1916 it was in excess by 4 lakhs, in 1917 by 3 lakhs, in 1918 by 18 lakhs, in 1919 by 4 lakhs, and in 1920 probably by 22 lakhs. That being so he wished to point out to the Corporation that it was not safe, although they might have made mistakes in the past to estimate the expenditure in a way which might not prove sufficient to support the whole burden of maintaining the public services of the city.

NEED FOR THE INCREASE.

As to Mr. Wadia, he would be very glad if he could persuade him to change his views. Apparently, he had thought better of the matter after he left the hall, for it appeared from his letter in the press that he had realised the necessity of paying Rs. 17 lakh of the extra expenditure that had been incurred owing to higher wages for labourers He hoped Mr. Wadia would take a similar view about the balance of Rs. 5 lakhs which increase was as necessary as that of Rs. 17 lakhs. He submitted that this increase of Rs. 22 lakhs was absolutely necessary for their current administrative purposes. Mr. Wadia had also quoted the example of England and talked of the horrors she had suffered on account of the taxation there having gone up to 100 per cent. But that argument, the Commissioner said went in favour of their budget, because their taxation had not gone up at all during the war period. But the time had now come up when they had to ask for a little more money. It was perfectly reasonable that they should do so.

OTHER OBJECTIONS DEALT WITH

As to Dr. Javle's remark that the north of the island had been neglected, he would say that though there were parts of the city which were neglected a large part of the north of the island was not neglected just now.

As to Mr. Gulabchand's suggestion for a committee, he would say that the Corporation had only recently appointed a Committee for the object he had urged, and he himself had submitted a report suggesting certain ways and means for increasing their revenue. But this matter was to be considered hereafter, because it involved a prolonged discussion with various commercial interests and certain alterations in the law. He denied that there was any divergence of opinion on the budget between the Standing Committee and himself, and said excepting Dr. Nariman there was a general agreement between the two.

Mr. Murzban had raised the question of the wheel tax. The Corporation had asked the Government to allow them to increase the tax, but the Government had not yet given their sanction. Again, it was suggested that the assessment in the mills and railways should be increased. He might point out that since 1912, the assessment on the mills had been increased by 150 per cent. and on the railways by 165 per cent.

AGAINST INCREASE.

Mr. Baman Behram asserted this was not an opportune time when they should raise taxation. He considered it unwise for them to incur a greater expenditure when other countries were trying to make retrenchments in that direction. He suggested they should put their heads together to see if and where retrenchments could be made. They could not go on increasing their expenditure when they could not afford to do so.

DR. S. S. BATLIWALA.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala said the most opportune time to incur an increase of expenditure was when it was most needed and essential. He thought that opportune moment had come now when their expenses had increased and the rupee value depreciated. Besides, they were incurring the increase in expenditure in order to meet only their bare and necessary wants. As to the suggestion to have a retrenchment committee, they might appoint one if they liked to, but he could say from their experience in the past that very probably it would come forward with a recommendation for a larger increase of expenditure. He was not willing to raise taxation, but there was no other way out of the difficulty of meeting the necessary increase in expenditure.

The Corporation adjourned till Monday.

CORPORATION DEBATE ON ADDRESS TO DUKE.

MR. KAMDAR'S SPEECH.

The following speech was made by Mr. M. M. Kamdar in the recent Corporation debate on the question of presenting an address to the Duke of Connaught in the name of the citizens of Bombay:—

Mr. President, I associate myself in the expression of loyalty and attachment that the Corporation proposes to convey in the address to the Throne and the person of His Majesty the King Emperor and respect for his family. It is an irony of fate that this Corporation instead of giving an address of welcome to the Royal guest on his landing on the Indian soil, as the Corporation has done till now on similar occasions, it has to present it at the fag end of his trip.

It is a matter of regret, Mr. President, that the nation is not able to give that welcome to the noble Duke which is due to him, for reasons we all know. How is that possible when every son of the soil having a heart and a soul, is sore at heart for the events that have happened and when they are clamouring for British justice, which unfortunately is becoming a matter of history only as agreed to by my friend Mr. Jamnadas also.

Coming to the point raised by my friend Dr. Velkar when he referred to the resolution of the last Congress, I would say that we are not concerned at this table with what it decided except only so far as it may afford us a test as to the sentiments and feelings of the citizens of Bombay in the matter. Mr. President, we expect the noble Duke, coming as the representative of the King Emperor, to bring us soothing balm for the lacerated heart of India. but I am afraid his recent utterances make us despondent, as the real state of things and feelings of the country seem to have been kept back from him I fear he is being used as a pawn on the political chessboard, stage-managed by the bureaucrats and, I may say, by the British Cabinet. I shall not repeat the points urged by Dr. Velkar but I shall refer to the mention in the address to the part India played in the great War that the Empire fought and to the message you propose to send to His Majesty through the Duke.

"SEND A GENUINE MESSAGE.

When you send the message, Mr. President, shall we not send the true, the genuine, message of the people of Bombay who are but a part of the nation? Shall we not ask the noble Duke to inform His Majesty that his representatives here have tarnished the brightest jewel in his crown as India is considered to be?.

Shall we not say that for the unflinching devotion and loyalty of the country when it stood as one man in the sorest need of the Empire. India is branded with disloyalty in the shape of the Rowlett Act, the Seditious Meetings Act, and the rest of their kind; that for India having poured its blood in saving the liberty of England and France combined and the honour of the women and children, while they were trembling in the balance, India is rewarded by its children being shot in cold blood in thousands, the honour and modesty of their women outraged, and villages and towns with defenceless women and babies-in-arms bombed, by men professing the Christian religion, wearing his Majesty's uniform, and in the name of His Government, eating India's salt, and still no justice done?. That for India laying at His Majesty's feet its wealth and resources the very bread from Indian mouths she is robbed of lacs by Bureaucratic jugglery I mean the reverse Council bills.

Mr. President, say this with all the humility and loyalty that we possess, but with all the emphasis we can command. If you will not say this, if you do not convey the true, the real, message of the people of Bombay, you will not only stand disgraced before them with whose money and in whose name you present the address, you would not only be bartering away the honour of Indian womanhood and the innocent blood of her martyrs, but you would be doing a positive disservice. You would be guilty of disloyalty, to the King Emperor himself if you do not convey to him through the noble messenger, the danger that his Crown and his Empire stands in I therefore second the amendment that the draft be sent back to the Committee for reconsideration in view of the remarks and the suggestions we have made.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
KARACHI, Jan. 28.

The Commissioner-in-Sind has ordered that with effect from May 1st, the Municipality of Karachi shall consist of 54 Councillors, of whom 48 shall be elected and six shall be nominated by the Commissioner-in-Sind. 44 of the elected Councilors shall be returned by several committees in accordance with the sanctioned allotment of seats amongst wards into which the Municipal District of Karachi may from time to time be divided and the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Karachi Indian Merchants Association will be entitled to elect two representatives each.

PRESENT INDIAN SITUATION.

MOTION FOR COMMITTEE TO DEVISE SOLUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
KARACHI, Jan. 28.

Hon. Mr. G. M. Bhurgri has given a notice of his intention to move the following resolution in the Council of State:—That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor General in Council the appointment of a mixed committee composed of official and non-official members of the legislative assembly and the Council of State to consider the present situation of the country and devise a satisfactory solution.

DUKE AT CALCUTTA.

HARTAL IN PARTS OF THE CITY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

The Duke of Connaught and staff arrived at Howrah station at noon to-day and were received by the Governor and personal staff. The royal salute was fired from Fort William. The Duke drove in State to Dalhousie Square. Troops were lining the whole route and there was cheering by a large crowd. The streets and houses along the route were decorated with triumphal arches at important crossing. At Dalhousie Square, the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation presented an address of welcome. The Duke replied and then proceeded along the decorated streets amidst lusty cheerings by thick crowd of Europeans and Indians to Government House.

Owing to the organised Non-Cooperation movement, an hartal was observed in the northern part of the city and the Duke's route along the north of Calcutta was not so largely crowded.

ADDRESS BY CORPORATION.

DUKE'S REPLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, in replying to the Calcutta Corporation's address, said:—

"Chairman and gentlemen of the Calcutta Corporation, I thank you for the friendly terms in which your welcome to me is couched and I am deeply gratified at this opportunity of renewing my acquaintance with your great city. It is an old acquaintance, older, I perceive, than that of many of the city fathers who are present here to greet me, some of whom, indeed, are entitled to regard me as a very remote echo of old Calcutta. For, as you point out in your address, my acquaintance with you goes back for nearly 40 years and it has been occasionally renewed and refreshed. I know well that you have advanced by giant strides since I last passed over the Howrah bridge and it will be of deep interest to me to see the various developments which you have effected and which under the aegis of your Improvement Trust, you now contemplate. I yield to no man in my affection for the beautiful city of Bombay where I spent several years of my life, and I must be very guarded in what I say. But there is no overlooking the vast extent the immense population, the amazing growth, and the capable administration of this huge trade-emporium and when I see the ships lying in the Hooghly, I feel here in Calcutta is the port of London and here in Asia is the London of the East.

REFERENCE TO REFORMS.

You speak sympathetically of my mission and it comes forcibly to my mind how potent is the influence of a city such as this in moulding the public opinion of a country in setting the standards of public conduct, in places far distant from the city gates. Here you are, the men of affairs who have learnt not to mistake the shadow for the substance. It is through the exercise of common sense and tolerance that the city of Calcutta has achieved her high eminence in the world and in the new chapter of Indian political developments which it is my mission to open Calcutta. must necessarily exercise a predominant influence, I have every confidence that her citizens will continue to be animated by those qualities which have served them and their country so well in the past and that the lessons learnt here and the results achieved here will guide others to look to this city for light and leading.

Gentlemen, I thank you cordially for your good wishes and will gladly convey to His Majesty the King Emperor your message of loyalty and devotion. I share with you most eagerly the hope that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales will shortly visit India and win here the same widespread affection which his magnetic personality has evoked in other parts of the British Empire.

SMART ARREST OF RAIDERS.

ROUND-UP IN A FRONTIER VILLAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PESHAWAR, Jan. 28.

Information having been received that some of the offenders in the recent raid in Dera-I-Khan district were living at a village called Zindawar in the Suleman Range (independent territory), Mr. Handyside, District officer, Frontier constabulary, Daraban determined to arrest them. Starting with a constabulary party from Daraban in the afternoon of the 21st July, he marched 12 miles to Darazinda, the most important village in Sherani country. After only a brief halt, the party again set out and after a further march of twenty miles over mountainous country arrived at Zindawar at 8-15 a.m. on the following morning. The villagers had not perceived their approach. The village was surrounded and thoroughly searched. Fourt of the raiders were arrested and it was believed that all the inhabitants had been scrutinised, when it was reported by an informer that Sharaf Din, the leader of the gang was still in hiding in his house. Though this had already been searched further scrutiny disclosed the man concealed in a hole in the wall. The constabulary party then returned with their captives to Darazinda Post, arriving there exhausted on the afternoon of the 22nd January, after travelling 52 miles over difficult country in little over 24 hours. The success which attended the attempt was solely due to the speed with which the party travelled (thus taking offenders and their friends by surprise) and the determination with which the whole operation was conducted.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "NEMO."

The Perth Plate is a gift for ROUBAIX with 9-9 on his back. LITTLE NAN and ALELI are sure to follow home.

STELLITE looks a certainty in the Danesburg Handicap, ATROCITY and PINK PARK are safe places.

TROSTAN can annex the Aintree Plate without much difficulty from MOSSLEY and LIBERTY.

BARTO should be more fortunate in the 1st Division of the Haydock Park Plate. VERNA and DIALECT are sure to be in the picture.

NERISSA, SOUTH NOTTS, MISS GOOD ENOUGH are three reliable sprinters in 2nd Division of the Haydock Park Plate.

WHITE BELL is well favoured in the Weatherby Plate and can account for LE VERGUIER and ANOTHER NIGHT.

In the Tansa Plate DARTMOOR, WINNING POST and FERRY BOAT, can stay the distance.

PENINSULA, BENARES and DILAWAR will decide the Mulund Plate.

LUCKNOW RACES.

THIRD DAY: HORSES LEFT-IN.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 28.

Glencoe 10/3; Bayard 8/11; Jaicpal 8/8; Bolloway 8/3 Kherlah 8/2; Top Notch 8/2; Escort 8/0; Varlet 7/10; Winkle 7/9; Threefifty 7/7.

THE AMATEUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Finchcocks 12/10; Nice Bird 11/2; Mahoney Boy 10/11; Rolley 10/8; Tarnapol 10/7; Glenapp 10/7; Heather Foy 9/10; Blackwater 9/7; Capricorn 9/7; Mount Pleasant 10/3; Arab Knight 9/11; Najdi 9/9; Arabistan 8/12; British 8/12; Spark 8/11; Rainbow 8/9; Lightning 8/8; Battle Axe 8/8; Rangoon 8/3; America 8/2; Scort 8/11; Calispla 7/10; Signaller 7/9; Balul 7/7; Munshi 7/0.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Elsier 10/12; Green Pearl 10/5; Careless Girl 10/1; May Morn 9/3; Fleurite 9/3; Awekti 8/2; Phyllis 8/8; Cornopia Sinn Feinner 8/0 Aoureen 8/0; Little Wonder 7/12; Kishoree 7/6; Lady Lyier 6/10; Hard Up 6/7; Begorra 6/0.

THE TALUQDARS CUP.—Distance 1½ miles. Sarfaraz 10/0; Discarded 9/13; Steel Blue 9/5; Sugar Cane 9/4; Mountren Apple 8/7; Belgravan 7/5; Indian Apple 7/0; Toddy 7/0; Kistrel 7/0; Black Friar 7/0.

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Too Tired 10/0; Second Sight 8/13; Lal 8/12; No Ball 8/11; Black Jess 8/9; Tsellianacunra 8/4; Double Win 8/3; Downey Boy 7/9.

BENGAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

In the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament, the following are results of to-day's games:—

Men's Singles:—Iyer beat Warden 6-3, 6-1. Okomato beat Major Couchman 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Doubles:—N. B. Deans and Major Couchman beat Methutten and Cumber Batch 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles:—Deane and Mrs. Oddling beat Bell and Miss Dickinson 6-1, 6-2. Shimidzu and Mrs. Donald beat Jacomb Hood and Miss Swaine 6-1, 6-2.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

To-day's market ruled very quiet throughout. In the jute section there was very little business reported outside of Howrah and Hamarhatty, the prices of which latter were slightly firmer. Coal shares were in rather less inquiry with sellers still difficult to find for most stocks. The miscellaneous section was quiet with no special feature of interest. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Baraboni 13/12; Bengal 220; Borsela 0/8 discount; Bokaro and Ramgurh 26 x 1; Equittable 40/8; Ghusick 24/8; Hurriladih 210; Lakurka 52/8; New Beerbhoom 38; Patmohna 13/10; Raneegunge 60; Suratand 14.

Jute:—Anglo-India 350; Howrah 43/11; Hamarhatty 985; Northbrook 70/8; Reliance 45; Standard 575.

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ACTION AGAINST JHANSI KHILAFAT WORKER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
JHANSI, Jan. 28.

Mr. Mohammad Hadi, Secretary of the local Khilafat Committee was arrested last evening under Section 153 (A), I. P. Code. He was removed to jail, early this morning. From early morning people began to gather in the court and by eleven there were several thousands present in the court. A *hartal* was observed in the city. Mr. Hadi was not brought to the court. Hearing begins on the 1st February, before the District Magistrate. The offence is in connection with a speech delivered at Mauranipur in September last.

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A CRYING PROBLEM.

The Kisan uprising has at least served one good purpose: it has opened the eyes of Government and the public to the urgent need of attending to the grievances of the voiceless peasantry. The troubles in Kaira and Champaran should have conveyed a warning to the authorities in the United Provinces and elsewhere against the dangers of delay in applying themselves to this task. But taking shelter under the convenient plea of distractions of war, they evaded the responsility, with the result we see to-day. Sir Harcourt Butler has assured the public that one of the first tasks of his new Council would be to introduce legislation to modify the Oudh Rent Act, which has remained unaltered for nearly thirty years. In revising the Act Government should take care to see that not only is the tenant's position in relation to the zemindar improved, but that the position of both in relation to Government is also reviewed in a satisfactory manner.

We read in the "Pioneer" that the resettlement of the Gorakhpur District has just been carried out and that the assessment has been enhanced by about 37 per cent. The writer in the "Pioneer," who is in all probability an official connected with the Department concerned, makes the significant admission that "in Gorakhpur the concealment of rents is so universal that it is not possible to say whether the new assessment has encroached seriously on the landlords' assets." This means that the settlement authorities have merely "hit in the dark" and do not know whether the enhancement is justifiable. The "Pioneer's" informant is, of course, of the view that the 37 per cent. enhancement, "though fairly high is not excessive and is nothing so large as the rise in the value of agricultural produce that has occurred since the last settlement was made 30 years ago." But the writer forgets that the cost of living for both the landlord and the tenant has also simultaneously increased since the last settlement. The incidence of taxation does not rest on the rise in the value of agricultural produce alone; what is also to be taken into account is the rise in the cost of living. In the circumstances, there is every likelihood of the present enhancement being exorbitant. The Kisan's lot, therefore, between the two official and zemindary mill-stones is not one to be envied.

A proposal has been made in the same Anglo-Indian journal, by a planter, domiciled in Oudh for a quarter of a century, that the introduction of permanent settlement as in Bengal would effectively mitigate the hardships of the peasantry. The "Pioneer" is, of course, opposed to the proposal. But the problem requires thorough investigation and the suggested remedy cannot be lightly brushed aside. The Joint Committee in their report on the Government of India Bill have laid down that the earlist opportunity should be taken "to embody in the law the main principles by which the land revenue is determined, the methods of valuation, the pitch of assessment, the periods of revision, the graduation of enhancement and the other chief processes which touch the well-being of the revenue-payers." It remains to be seen how this recommendation will be carried out by the central and provincial Governments. The whole superstructure of the Land Revenue policy of this country stands in urgent need of thorough overhauling. If the various administrations fail to read the signs of the times aright and take refuge in procrastination they will run the risk of seeing the rayats getting out of hand and trying to remedy the situation themselves. We are not indulging in any scaremongering, but we are expressing here what we feel in respect of a situation which is everyday growing more and more intolerable to the peasantry of India. The agriculturist is the backbone of India. But with the rare exceptions of the Talukadars, the Sirdars and the zemindars, he has seldom known economic security thanks to a constant heavy load of indebtedness which is, largely, the result of the rigid revenue demand by the State. It is time he came to his own.

THE NEW CONFERENCE

The news that the Inter-Allied Conference has decided that another Conference in which Greek and Turkish representatives will take part shall assemble shortly with a view to the settlement of Eastern questions does not strike us as particularly hopeful. It is the business of the Allied Powers who made the muddle by sending Greeks to regions of Thrace and Asia Minor, where they had no right whatever, to set that muddle right now that they have the chance. To confront some helpless delegates of the injured Government of Constantinople with delegates from the Government which has been unduly favoured by the Powers at their expense, will only be to subject them to fresh insults, and the representatives of the Powers to a fresh deluge of Greek prevarication. The proposal that opportunity should be given for the cooperating Turkish Government at Constantinople to consult with the non-cooperating Turkish Government at Angora with a view to sending a mixed and, therefore, more representative delegation to the Conference, though no doubt well meant, is likely only to make matters worse by bringing patriotic Turks into personal contact with the cynicism of the victorious Powers. No European who has not a very intimate knowledge of Oriental history in the last ten years can estimate the harm which has been done to British influence merely by the touch of that cynicism upon the idealism of the East. If the forthcoming Conference really aims at settling Eastern questions, it should include representatives of Egypt, Tunis, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Syria, the Amir Faisul, and also of Indian, Algerian, and Tripolitan Mussalmans. As a Conference on such a comprehensive scale is quite outside the bounds of probability, and it seems fairly obvious that the present sole concern is with the question of the Greek intrusions, it would have been better for the Powers to settle it among themselves and simply give the order for the Greek withdrawal.

A LABOUR VICTORY.

The amicable settlement of the dispute between the agents and employees of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills, Madras, will be welcomed by everyone desirous of seeing harmonious relations prevail between Capital and Labour in this country. The Agents have agreed to recognise the right of the workmen to combine in unions and have undertaken to withdraw the case against Mr. Wadia and other members of the Madras Labour Union, while, on their side, the workmen have agreed to recognise the right of the employers to appoint, promote and dismiss men in their employ. This mutual recognition of the rights of the other party is the only proper course open to both the sides. Few will, at the present stage of our industrial organisation, deny the right of an employer to engage the services of or dismiss any workmen he likes, though very soon the right of Labour to a voice in the management of industry will have to be conceded; but, at the same time, the employer should be prepared to concede to his employees *their* right to take steps for the safe-guarding of their own interests. The organisation of associations is one of the commonest and most effective methods which has recommended itself to workmen in all ages and in all climes. The mistake of the Madras agents was that they sought to deny the workmen this elementary right of theirs, which they may truly regard as their birth-right. Hence all the mischief. It is satisfactory now to see the agents at last realising the folly of their ways. But the matter cannot be allowed to rest there. The proceedings in the High Court have shown that there is no constitutional basis in this country for this right of Labour to organise itself for collective bargaining with Capital. Other employers may not see their way to admit this right. It is essential, therefore, that early steps should be taken to give legislative sanction to the right, as has been done in almost all Western countries, so that this primary right of Labour may remain unassailable.

Notes of the Day.

"Frightfulness" in Ireland.

General Strickland appears to be bent on carving a niche for himself in Irish history. He wastes no hypocritical tears, like some of his Coalitionist supporters, in justification of his campaign of frightfulness in Ireland. In his eyes the end entirely justifies the means he is adopting. Reprisals under official auspices may be deplorable, but they are as "necessary" as the violation of Belgian neutrality, was to the Germans, affording them the shortest route to Paris. General Strickland assures the world that houses were only destroyed "when their occupants were known to sympathise with the organisers of ambushes or when they refused information." And who is to decide whether the inmates of these houses sympathise with the terrorists? Of course, the military under General Strickland. And how do the military arrive at such a conclusion? By their own trained faculties for scenting treason, to be sure. Is any opportunity given to the doomed residents to exculpate themselves from the charge of harbouring treasonable sentiments? Not at all, for General Strickland dislikes the advertisement of these wretches. Are any arrangements made for the sheltering of the unfortunate men, women and children thus cast upon the world? No; for if they suffer it serves them right and, what more, it teaches a "salutary" lesson to others likely to entertain disloyal feelings! General Strickland, indeed, bids fair to rival the achievements of his brother officer of Jhallianwala Baug fame.

South African Politics.

Our morning contemporary has attempted more than once to mislead its readers regarding the political situation in South Africa. And with every species of special pleading, known to the Jingo press, it has tried to impress upon its readers the view that though the situation in South Africa has been made a little too hot and irksome for General Smuts by the resurgence of the Boer Irreconcilables, yet the outlook is not altogether hopeless, and that the recent fusion or amalgamation of the pro-British and British parties, actuated by "the fraternal desire to cooperate and organise", is likely so to transform the state of affairs as will perhaps annihilate the Irreconcilables in the coming election struggles. In a vital matter like South African politics, regarding which we have at best the most perfunctory or one-sided news, we do not wish to assume a prophetic role. Even in the light of the scanty material at hand, it must appear to any impartial observer that the picture of South Africa is anything but rosy and the foretaste of the reaction in South African feeling towards the Union, which the Boers regard as no more settled than any other man-made event, was given at the last elections, when the Party of General Smuts was soundly beaten.

A Bitter Fight.

During the war itself, when the Jingoes in Great Britain were ready to take the constitutionalists to their bosom and when General Smuts was included in the British War Cabinet to impress the world with the unity and solidarity of the Empire, South Africa was rent into political factions and the last days of General Botha were made unenviable by the Nationalist rebellion. Since then, the opposition to the Union has grown rather than weakened as is evidenced by the fact that within less than twelve months the Smuts ministry has been forced to dissolve the Union Parliament and go before the country. We are not much interested in following up the fortunes of Party politics in South Africa, though the issue of the elections should have a far-reaching effect in so far as it will show whether the heart of the country is in the Union or not. That two otherwise distinctly differing political parties have been forced to form a coalition indicates that the struggle will be acute—even bitter. We may, however, say that we shall have no reason to rejoice if General Smuts and the new Coalition achieve success in the forthcoming elections. For that might mean the dominance of the unadulterated doctrine of the white man's ascendancy and "pure race" theory in South Africa, of which General Smuts, despite his professions, is a protagonist. As for that other section led by Sir Thomas Smarts, which, we are told, has now chosen to write down its own extinction as a political entity, we have not much respect for it either. It has, like the Orange Party in Ireland, always stood for the exploitation and oppression of the weak. "The Irish orangemen—or, perhaps, it would be better to say the Orangemen in Ireland—out-Eldoned Eldon himself in the bitterness of their hatred to everything Catholic and everything progressive", pathetically observes a great writer. This is also true, *mutatis mutandis*, of the Unionists in South Africa, whose view of the "Christian Moral Code" assumes a different complexion when it comes to dealing with the "Natives." Between this Party and the Smuts Party only two articles of political faith may be said to be common, viz., their insatiable desire for the exploitation of the "Natives" for the exaltation of the "Whites", and their opposition to those who persist in believing that "nothing is settled until it is settled right."

Forced Labour.

We drew the attention of the Government of Bombay the other day to the reported reprehensible conduct of a high official at Sirsi, in North Kanara District. To-day it is our unpleasant duty once more to direct the attention of Government to an incident in the same district. We publish on another page a heart-rending account of the oppression of a poor cart-driver by the underlings of village officialdom. If the facts are as reported in the "Kanara News", the incident would beat, in point of callousness of the officials, many other similar cases that we have come across. The conduct of the Sheristedar seems to us to be no less deserving of condemnation than that of the Patil and his underlings and the peons of the Mamletdar. Instead of affording the victim of the Patil's "*zoolum*" the protection he stood so badly in need of, the whole hierarchy of village officialdom conspires to baulk him of redress. Sir George Lloyd's Government must direct a sifting enquiry to be made into the affair and should see to it that condign punishment is meted out to all who may have had a hand in oppressing the poor villager and preventing him from getting the justice and relief which he has every right to expect from the State. The lesson of the two incidents at Sirsi will also, we trust, not be lost on Government. It is because many officials, high and low, connive at forced labour in various ways in the villages that high-handedness of the type reported from Sirsi becomes possible. If Government issue strict orders in respect of such oppressive practices and see that these orders are carried out, we are sure petty tyrannies of the kind reported above will soon disappear.

Ceylon Going "Dry."

The temperance movement in Ceylon is forging ahead in a satisfactory manner. A whole district, that of Hapitigam Korale, has gone "dry", and all the taverns, numbering 53, have been closed as a result of the persistent local option campaign carried on during the last few years. The event was celebrated by the people of the district with an eclat befitting a great national festival. We are told that there were signs of rejoicings in every village and every hamlet of the Korale, flags flying from almost every house-top and innumerable processions wending their way to Mirigama, where a huge demonstration was held, when the principal Ceylonese leaders dwelt on the significance of the victory and the need of further efforts in the same direction to achieve the great end in view, viz., a "dry" Ceylon. The victory has been achieved in spite of the obstructive policy of the Excise Department; and the sole credit is due to the people. Here in this country our "rulers" have still to confer on the people the privilege of Local Option. Indian social reformers in the days before them now have a golden opportunity to defeat the pernicious Excise policy of the authorities, which they should not miss.

REPARATIONS BY GERMANY.

A PARADOXICAL SITUATION.

SOLUTION OF AUSTRIA'S FINANCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

Paris.—The reparations question, which is *Piece de a esistance* of the Conference, comes up for discussion to-day. It is estimated that Germany has already paid to the Allies over nine thousand million gold marks but the Allied advances to Germany, the cost of the armies of occupation and the value of the property, namely, two thousand five hundred million gold marks in the districts liberated from Germany, must be deducted from that amount. Further more, the paradoxical situation exists of the Allies having advanced 6/8 million gold marks to Germany. Certain experts are in favour of the simple solution of Austria's finances by handing them over to the League of Nations.

The "Petit Parisien" declares that Mr. Lloyd George paid a warm tribute to Marshal Foch's proposals on the subject of disarmament.

QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT

NO SERIOUS DIVERGENCE OF ANGLO-FRENCH OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

Paris.—It is understood that there is no reason to fear any serious divergence of Anglo-French opinion, with regard to the question of disarmament. The British and the French military authorities simply do not agree as to the extent of arms still in possession of Germany in contravention to the Peace Treaty. As regards disarmament, the principal difference is that the British believe this could be effected equally safely a few weeks later than the French think. It is believed that the longest period which has been suggested for the carrying out of all the measures does not extend beyond June.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

MEANS OF RESTORING FINANCIAL EQUILIBRIUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

Paris.—The Conference to-day discussed the Reparations question. M. Doumer, the French Minister of Finance, read a long statement, the contents of which were not divulged.

Mr. Lloyd George lunched with M. Briand and discussed the Reparations with him.

A later message states that M. Doumer's statement dealt principally with Germany's debt to France. M. Doumer pointed out that the French Budget for 1921 provides for 16,000 million francs for the reconstruction of the devastated regions and the payment of war pensions which must be recovered from Germany in order to restore financial equilibrium.

Mr. Lloyd George appeared to be greatly interested in the statement and frequently questioned M. Doumer.

GERMAN OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 28.

Berlin.—A communique on the Reparations shows that Germany is in agreement with the Allied scheme of quinquennial instalments, but desires that the discussions for settling the total of the debt should be held as soon as possible instead of at the expiration of five years.

AGREEMENT OF MILITARY EXPERTS.

SAID TO BE IN NATURE OF A COMPROMISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

Reuter is informed that the agreement reached by the military experts is in the nature of a compromise. It provides in general that the Germans must carry out all the disarmament provisions and hand over everything by July 1st, while two-thirds must be completed by March 15th. The questions of various volunteer formations will not be dealt with separately, but Germany will be acquainted when the Supreme Council gives a decision, either by a protocol or by a note.

AUSTRIAN COMMITTEE HAILED IN LONDON.

POSSIBLE REVISION OF TURKISH TREATY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 28.

The appointment by the Conference of an Austrian Committee is hailed in London with the most lively satisfaction. It is regarded as likely to lead to a speedy settlement of one of the most pressing problems of the day since the Commissioners have already covered much ground. It is understood that the Committee have been requested to tackle the task on the broadest basis and not to omit Austria's neighbours from their calculations. With regard to Greece, although the delegates unanimously desired to maintain the *status quo*, it was decided not to recognise King Constantine, but to deal only with his Government. In consequence of several recently changed factors, the Turkish policy presents the possibility of variation and it is now practically certain that the Turkish Treaty will be modified. One prominent proposal which is a topic of supreme importance is transformation of the Greek zone of occupation to a zone of economic interest under the sovereignty of the Sultan and removal of the Greek troops.

The question of Reparations comes up for discussion to-day.

WANTED STATUS QUO IN PACIFIC.

AUSTRALIA'S DEMAND.

WILL BRITAIN FIGHT FOR WHITE AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 28.

On the occasion of the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of Australia's Foundation Day, Mr. Keith Murdoch in an article in "The Times" says that across the map of the British family of nations, there has suddenly come black a query mark demanding an answer. It is in effect, how closely is the Empire going to hang together. He emphasises that Australia felt Japanese absolution of the Marshall and Caroline Islands acutely during the war, yet fought on Britain's side with all her strength. He says that strategically Australia has lost the war.

The map of the Pacific has been changed to her disadvantage giving a possible foe plentiful harbours within three days' sail of her coastline. So we come to the frank question whether Britain is as much prepared to maintain Australia's interests in the Pacific as Australia proved herself prepared to defend Britain's in Europe. The object of the policy of a white Australia is not mere economic selfishness but a sacred cause of racial purity. Therefore Australia demands that *status quo* in the Pacific should be guaranteed, if need be, by British guns. Will Britain, if need be, build great ships? Will she fight for white Australia? The Australians believe that the answer will be (Yes' but the question will be raised at the Imperial Conference in June perhaps not by Australia only. Now that the Dominions are acknowledged as free nations within the Empire, it may well be that a written fact will be asked for.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

FOURTEEN KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

It is officially announced that fourteen people have been killed and many injured in the collision between Nemtown and Abermule between Aberystwyth of the Manchester express and a local passenger train from Whitchurch to Aberystwyth. Eleven passengers, the driver, the fireman and the guard were the victims.

LORD HERBERT VANE-TEMPEST SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, uncle of Lord Londonderry, has succumbed at the Newton Infirmary to the injuries sustained in the collision at Abermule.

REVISED OFFICIAL RLY. REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 28.

The revised official railway report on the Welsh collision now places the casulties at seven passengers and three railwaymen killed. The number of the injured has not yet been ascertained. The report states that the express was descending steep gradient on single line, when it crashed into the local train which ought to have crossed the Abermule station. The impact was fearful. The express suffered more seriously, its engine being piled up above the slow train. The two first corridor carriages came off worst and the occupants were fatally injured. The driver and stoker of the slow train were killed but the others escaped with bruises. The curve of the line prevented the trains from seeing each other beforehand.

ESTHONIA AND LETTONIA.

LEGAL RECOGNITION TO BE GRANTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 28.

Paris.—A communique issued this afternoon states that the Conference has decided to grant immediate legal recognition to Esthonia and Lettonia. The question of the recognition of Lithuania is viewed sympathetically, but the decision has been deferred, pending settlement of the Vilna question by the League of Nations.

The Conference is entirely in favour of legal recognition of Georgia, if she should prefer the request. The Conference will reach a decision on the military experts' report, to-morrow.

NEAR EAST

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

PROPOSED JOINT OTTOMAN DELEGATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

Paris.—The decision to hold the Near East conference in London was reached after taking into consideration the recent events in Greece and Turkey, notably King Constantine's return, development of the Kemalist movement, possibility of union between the Turkish Nationalists and the Bolsheviks and the recent Greek military failures in Asia Minor. Lord Curzon mooted the idea and M. Briand eagerly supported it. Conference will probably be held on February 21st. The Contantinople Government will be free to consult the Mustapha Kemal Government with a view to the composition of a joint Ottoman delegation.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR DUBLIN MURDERS.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

The court-martial which began yesterday in Dublin on the three men alleged to be implicated in the Bloody Sunday murders was adjourned in a sensational manner because the principal witness described as "Mister C" failed to appear. It is stated that he left Portsmouth yesterday and that there is no trace of him.

A later message says it appears that the missing witness was the room mate of the murdered officer Lt. Angliss, who effected such a remarkable escape on the occasion of the attack.

FAILURE OF SINN FEIN AMBUSHES.

FUTILE ATTACKS ON POLICE LORRIES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 28.

General Strickland's view that the ambushes are failing is confirmed by the fiasco of an attack on a police-lorry near the Law Courts in Dublin last night. Bombs were thrown which fell behind the car. The fusillade by a group on the quayside was without effect.

Another police-lorry across the river intervened and fired a volley into the fleeing civilians a number of whom are believed to have been killed and several badly wounded. The bodies were immediately carried into a labyrinth of the court lanes adjoining the quay. Both the lorries returned to the depot scatheless.

STORY OF DE VALERA'S ESCAPE FROM AMERICA.

AS STOKER IN A CARGO-BOAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

Philadelphia.—The actual method of De Valera's return from America is, in all probability, explained by a story in the newspapers which declares that the captain of a cargo-boat just returned from England has identified De Valera's photo as that of a stoker employed on the first voyage to England, who deserted on December 10th while the ship was lying in the London harbour.

M. ROBERTSON ON COST OF IMPERIAL FORCES.

DEPENDS ON STANDARD POLICY AND WORLD SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 28.

Speaking in the City, Filed-Marshal Robertson said it was useless attempting to tinker with the question of cost of the Imperial services, until Britain's world policy was settled when the experts would say what force would be required. A standard policy and a comprehensive view of the whole question of Imperial defences were essential stages to any intelligent reduction of expenditure with regard to the Imperial forces.

INCREASED BIRTH-RATE IN ENGLAND IN 1920.

DEATH FIGURES LOWEST SINCE 1862

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 28.

The Registrar-General states that the birthrate for England and Wales for 1920 was 25.44, deathrate 12.4 and deaths of children under one year 80 per thousand. The birthrate was the highest for ten years and the death rate and the infant mortality rate lowest on record. The actual number of births was the highest on record and death figures were the lowest since 1862 when the population was only twenty million.

2,688 deaths occurred of plague against 2,602 seizures in the whole of India during the week ending 15th January 1921. The Bombay provincial figure is 137 deaths.

THE SUPER SCOUT.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

HIS APOLOGY TO INDIANS.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the P. and O. mail ship Narkunda which cast anchor at Apollo Bunder, early in the morning. About a dozen companies of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and their officers were present at the Bunder to accord a reception to the Chief-Scout and Lady Baden-Powell. About 8-30 a.m., the R. I. M. motor launch Diamond brought the guests alongside the shore and on landing they were received by Captain Brooke-Short, A.-D.-C. to his Excellency the Governor and Captain Todd, Scout Commissioner for Bombay. Then after inspecting the Girl Guides' and the Boy Scouts' parade for some time, the distinguished guests motored to Government House. The pecularity of the whole show was that no Indians except a few scouts and guides took part in the Chief Scout's reception.

It will be remembered that the Super-Scout has come to India at the invitation of his Excellency the Viceroy for the purpose of reorganising the Indian Boy Scout movement.

MEETING AT TOWN HALL.

SIR R. BADEN POWELL'S APOLOGY.

On Friday night to welcome Sir Robert Baden-Powell a public meeting was held at the Town Hall yesterday, his Excellency Sir George Lloyd presiding.

His Excellency, whilst introducing the distinguished visitors, said he was very glad to be able to come there that evening and introduce to them—if introduction was ever necessary—Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, whose names were now household words not only in Bombay or in India but all over the civilized world. Sir Robert Baden-Powell came from the historic gathering of scouts from all parts of the world, in London. Fresh from that big gathering he has come straight out to India to show to those of them in India who did not know the whole Law of Scouting, what could be done, so that all the sons and youths of India should be in the van of the progress of the greatest educational movement that had over been founded. In any progressive movement the citizens of Bombay and the youths of Bombay generally gave a lead to India and he (speaker) came there that evening to tell them that they got a very rare advantage in having Sir Robert Baden-Powell there to tell them what this movement might mean for India. He would not say any thing further than asking them one and all when they had gone away to ponder over what Sir Robert Baden-Powell had told them and to remember that he was carrying out to-day one of the first principles of Scout law which was to do one good action every day.

SIR ROBERT'S SPEECH.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell then rose to address the meeting amid cheers. In the course of his speech, Sir Robert said, he wanted them just to understand that he had been a fool in his time but he thought scarcely one of them would like his whole past dragged out for there was some skeleton in everybody's cupboard and he himself had several. He just wanted to mention one of those because he saw that the newspapers had dragged it up against him. Years ago he spoke badly of some of the people in this country but he was at the same time speaking of some in Africa. It was the time when they were fighting against some savages who had murdered about three hundred farmers' women and children and one was apt to speak in a heated way in those days. But that was very many years ago and the book in which that was written had long been out of print so that it could not damage anybody to-day and he hoped the past would be forgotten. Anyway if he had hurt the feelings of any one in this country he wanted to apologise to him there that night. (Applause.) Because his feelings towards his brother-subjects in India were very warm and more especially to the boys, the younger generation, coming on. He thought that the fact that he had come there and his wife had come there—they had left their home to come there not because they wanted to push on this movement but because he believed Indians wanted this movement for themselves. And if they could be of any help in explaining its methods and its aims and give a few hints as to what rocks to avoid in carrying it out then their mission would not have been in vain and they wanted just to help in every possible way they could to put it on a firm footing in this country so as to bring the two races together more than ever in the past and help onwards towards the great development which awaited this country.

THE FUTURE.

His second thought on landing that day when he arrived at the Apollo Bunder was that it brought great promise and great hope to his heart when he saw the parade that was there assembled to meet him, of boys and girls, Indian, British and Anglo-Indian,—all on parade together. To him it was a sign of what the future was going to bring—all of them, comrades together, brothers and sisters, working to a common end, under a common ideal. That was what they wanted to see. If this country was going to rise to the greatness which they all hoped it would rise to. There were great difficulties in the way for there were so many different tribes, families and castes that it was almost impossible to make one system that would suit all of them. The great point was to try and apply the main

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BOYCOTT THE COLLEGES!

"VINDICATE YOUR HONOUR!"

EXHORTATION TO BOMBAY STUDENTS.

MEDICALS' DIFFICULTIES SOLVED.

LAHORE'S REMARKABLE RESPONSE.

Lectures were delivered yesterday at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Non-Cooperation, Dr. Sathaye presiding, when many students took part in the proceedings.

MEDICAL STUDENT'S DIFFICULTIES SOLVED.

Mr. Kamrudin M. Kayumi said the medical students in Bombay had been charged with having no feelings for the national cause and that they had turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the leaders. He wanted to impress upon all that they had genuine feelings for the country, but there were many difficulties which stood in their way. They also realised the treatment that was meted out to Indian students. The military students called the Indian students: "Indian dogs", and the white nurses called them "junglies", and the professors and tutors treated them as primary school children. The patients were called *sooars* night and day, and many of the patients were not given the necessary food which they required. There was a movement amongst the students to leave their college, but it died soon after owing to the lethargy of the leaders. The movement had again revived now and he had seen Mr. V. J. Patel who had solved most of his difficulties. The students also were satisfied with the interview he had had with Mr. Patel, and the answers he had given. He thought the Congress was quite justified in asking the students to withdraw from the colleges, irrespective of the consequences, as they would not suffer much thereby. The speaker then proceeded to answer many of the difficulties which stood in the way of their joining the Non-Cooperation movement. They were not going to give up their studies altogether, but they were only suspending them for a time, and would take them up again in the future.

The Chairman announced at this stage that he had received a note from some students that they were prepared to join the N. C. O. movement. The students then came forward and registered their names.

A fifth year student, Mr. Lagu, said he was suffering from all the difficulties mentioned in "The Chronicle"; he had a family of six members who were entirely dependent on him; he was supported by others and he was leaving the college knowing all his responsibilities.

MR. CHAMAN LALL.

Mr. D. Chaman Lall said the stories disseminated in the Anglo-Indian Press were mere lies; he was proud of the students who had non-cooperated. The "Times of India" had written that the Bombay students were sane and well-balanced and were not going to listen to all the "bosh" about Non-Cooperation. But, that paper would find the next day that they were not well-balanced and not sane; that the leaving of colleges was to them a matter of self-respect, their own honour and the honour of their own country. Let it not be said that any of the students had left the hall without signing the register of withdrawal, and if such a thing came to pass their leaders would be ashamed of them. If they were going to stand up like men, then let them come and sign the register. They were talking of difficulties, but what were their difficulties compared to those of their country? The poor men—workers—for whom he was working never brought such difficulties before them when they were asked to do anything. And how could they, intelligent men, bring them now at a time when their country was in need of them? He was glad to inform them that the whole of Calcutta had proclaimed *hartal* on the Duke of Connaught's arrival there, and all the students had left their colleges, because they wanted to protest against the brutalities and barbarities committed upon their countrymen. But, the students of Bombay, would they fail now and fall back? He hoped they were men! If they were the real sons of their country, they would do what their country had asked them to do, and what it expected them to do, and not what the bureaucrats and Anglo-Indians wanted them to do. He knew history, but no country had been so ruthlessly treated as India had been for the past 150 years.

MR. KHADILKAR.

Mr. Khadilkar, who had just resigned from the Medical College, said their hearts were full and they were bursting. Many students had promised to follow him if he left the college and he now asked them to follow him. Only a month was remaining for him to complete his course, but still he had resigned. The education given to them was of a most defective character, and they were insulted everywhere; it was their duty, therefore, to leave their colleges.

Another student said the insults they were receiving every day in the Medical College were of an unbearable nature, and they should leave their colleges at once.

MISS BHADKAMKAR.

Miss Bhadkamkar asked, who could not answer the call of the Motherland in the hour of need? The responsibilities of women students were greater than those of men; but she had decided irrespective of all consequences to leave the college, because the duty to her country was greater than her duty to her own relations. She appealed to other lady students also to leave their colleges and do their duty to their country.

Another medical student, Mr. C. J. Mahadevaya, appealed to the Gujarati students to give up their studies. A Gujarati student then appealed to the Gujarati students and a Mysorean appealed to people from his part of the country.

PRINCIPAL PADBIDRI.

Principal R. S. Padbidri said when he read the catalogue of difficulties in the morning it left a painful impression on his mind. He was ashamed that the medical students should put such difficulties in the path of their duty. They should certainly have put forth their difficulties after they had come out of their colleges. After all those difficulties could be put in rupees, annas and pies! Alas for the day when such questions should come in the way of their national duty! If they came out he was sure God would solve their difficulties. The medical students could help thousands of men who were in the villages and lying there uncared for and unattended to. There was plenty of work for them, if they would only do it. Mr. Patel had said that of all the students, medical students would be able to render the greatest assistance to the people in the villages. There was a movement going on in a certain college for the students to come out in a body of 400 and they had so far got only 300 students together and were waiting for the remaining 100. If it were really so let those 300 come out at once, and the remainder would come out by themselves.

A law student who was to appear for his examination next month appealed to his fellow-students to give up their studies in the cause of their country.

DR. BHADKAMKAR.

Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar said he had been to see the medical students and had discussed the question with them. The whole nation had adopted Non-Cooperation in order that they might get back the honour which they had lost in the Punjab. They had to obey the wishes of their leaders and a body like the National Congress. Some of the students had asked him whether he was going to start another college. If they considered the question in that way, then they would be bargaining in a course which did not deserve it. Therefore, he deprecated any such consideration to enter their minds. He told them they were going to start a national medical college, but it was not such an easy matter to start a medical college as an arts college. But, there was nothing in the college education now which they could not learn easily. The whole history of medical education was one of dishonour. The professorial staff was full of arrogance, and was most unsympathetic towards the students. Somebody had complained in the Press that the patients were not be properly looked after; he would, therefore, say that the milk which should go to the patients was turned into tea for the professors and the nurses. He knew it from his past 15 years' experience. Medical course, could not be learned from books; they had to learn it by practice, but there was very little of the latter in the college. As for their serving the cause of humanity, he said the call of their country was the call of the nation. There were hundreds of Hakims and Vaidyas who were saving thousands of men at less cost than the doctors were doing. From his practice of so many years he had found out that the Western medical methods were of no use at all, and he was now adopting more and more the Indian methods. Besides those studying Western methods were aristocratic in their outlook by association and were not in touch with the people and did not know their needs. He asked them to take lessons from the failure of Bengal movement during the partition agitation;—but that was because there were some cowards. But in this land—the birthplace of Tilak—this Maharashtra—there could not be any such failure. It was the kind of education they had received which pre-

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GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

IMPERIAL PROSECUTOR'S DIFFICULTIES.

DELEGATE TO VISIT ALLIED CAPITALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

Berlin.—The position with regard to the war criminals was explained by the Minister of Justice in the Reichstag to-day in a statement which evoked uproarious dissent from the Left, when he concluded by declaring that the German authorities had done everything to satisfy the demands of justice, but that they could not condemn anyone whose guilt was not clearly proven. The Minister said that there were three categories of war criminals, firstly those indicted by the Imperial Court and not connected with the Allies' demand for surrender; secondly, the Entente's list of nine hundred presented at the beginning of 1920; and thirdly, forty-five cases in which judgment had been left to the Imperial Court by foreign states. The cases in the last category had been thoroughly examined.

Those submitted by Italy, Servia and Rumania were not finished, while those submitted by Belgium and France had been partially disposed of. The case submitted recently by England had been settled whereupon the British prosecutor said that the list of cases to be submitted was in no way exhausted. The British, French and Belgian Governments had been requested to permit the representative of the Imperial prosecutor to go to London. Paris and Brussels to explain the difficulties of prosecution. The permission of Britain had been received to a delegate going to London next week.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL BOARD FOR LABOUR.

TO SHARE EXCHANGE OF RAW MATERIALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

The International Miners' Conference in London has passed a resolution calling the International Labour Office to establish an International Control Board to share exchange of all raw materials indispensable to the restoration of all countries and also calling upon the miners of every country to suppress overtime.

SIXTY PER CENT GRANT TO WAGES.

MEASURES FOR ALLEVIATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 28.

The Government has decided to grant to the local authorities sixty per cent. of their wages bill to the men employed on approved works instead of fifty per cent. previously granted. Some dissatisfaction has been recently expressed at the Government's delay in proceeding with the scheme of arterial roadmaking which is one of the chief proposals for the alleviation of unemployment. A few days ago only a few hundred were employed on this work. The Ministry of Transport admits that the delays are on account of the difficulties in the negotiations with the local authorities, but declares that the number of the employed now amounts to twenty thousand.

SEQUEL TO MARINE STEWARD'S STRIKE.

SHIPOWNERS OBDURATE THOUGH STRIKE CALLED OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

A Melbourne message states that although the marine stewards called off the strike, the shipowners resolved not to resume the services until the seamen and maritime unions guaranteed uninterrupted work under the existing arrangements.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

NEED FOR AN AGREEMENT FOR ALL SEA-WORKERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 28.

Brussels.—At the International Shipping Conference, the President, M. Albert Thomas, who is the Director of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations, in the course of a speech emphasised the necessity of reaching an agreement for all sea workers. The mercantile officers, he declared, should share the benefits obtained from it and if the Conference succeeded in settling the main lines of maritime labour, an agreement based thereon should be arranged, as soon as possible, by all the nations in the form of joint conventions and laws.

BRITAIN TO FACE INCREASING COMPETITION.

ANXIETY WITH REGARD TO GERMAN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 28.

Mr. Frederick Crauford Goodenough, presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of Barclay's Bank pointed out that most manufactures were carrying abnormal stocks. At present the stocks in the cotton industry were valued at fifty to sixty million sterling above the usual supplies. This was ascribed to the lack of purchasing power abroad. He foreshadowed that Britain would necessarily face great and increasing competition owing to the restricted markets and Germany and others producing again. He drew attention to the anxiety with regard to German competition owing to the internal exceeding the external value of a mark. So long as this obtained, Germany would have hold of the world's markets. He believed that Britain owing to her unique knowledge and experience must take the lead in reopening the trade of Europe, which was essential to our industrial recovery. He suggested that it might pay us to make concessions in respect of debts owing to us by the Allied Governments, provided that their own ability to pay was not prejudiced.

EFFECT OF HIGH BANK RATE

HOW TO MAINTAIN CREDIT ABROAD

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 28.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, the chairman pointed out that a similar demand as in England for credit obtained in the United States. He expressed the opinion that the high bank rate had now done its work and he hoped that it would soon be possible to reduce it. He pointed out that the Government had repaid a considerable amount of home and foreign debt through internal taxation which helped to maintain credit abroad. He hoped that consequently the Chancellor would lighten the burden of taxation during this period of commercial depression.

BRITISH EMPIRE CHAMBER IN U. S.

CONSTITUTION FORMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 28.

New York.—The British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States has been constituted and an Advisory Committee appointed. A Charter has already been obtained. All the Dominions will be represented in the new institution, which will start work immediately and it is hoped that branches will be established throughout the United States.

NEED FOR EXPLORING RECESSES OF THE EMPIRE

THE NEW CANADIAN OIL FIELDS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 28.

Mr. George Howell in the course of a paper read before the Colonial Institute in London, urged the necessity for exploring the recesses of the Empire in order to guarantee future supplies of oil from British lands. He declared that systematic exploration was being undertaken in Canada and discoveries had been made at the Mackenzie River, suggesting one of the greatest oil-fields in the world. Transport difficulties could be surmounted by a pipeline running across the Yukon through Alaska to the Pacific, where an important oil-port was contemplated.

GOVT CONSIDERING PLAN FOR NATIONALIZATION,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the Government is considering a plan for nationalisation of the new oil-fields in the Mackenzie River region, which are regarded as the most extensive although transportation is admittedly a most serious problem.

CANADIAN GOVT. TO FRAME NEW TARIFFS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

The probable conclusion of the reciprocal trade arrangements between Canada, West Indies, Australasia and South Africa foreshadowed in Ottawa telegrams statin that the Government will frame new tariff regardless of possible American retaliation but with regard to what is best for Canada

FARROW'S BANK.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S OFFER TO TAKE OVER ASSETS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 28.

Mr. Bottomley has offered to take over Farrow's assets and to pay five shillings in the pound believing that the obviation of the costs of legal winding up of the case would save at least two shillings in a pound.

BOYCOTT THE COLLEGES.

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vented them from answering the call of their country and serving their country and following the cause which they all loved so well. And they called themselves *Deshabhaktas*! But such a talk was of no use. If they had the help of the students there was nothing which would not make their aims successful. As for disobeying their parents, now that Gandhi and the Congress had called them out it was their duty to obey them at the risk of everything.

Mr. R. V. Nadkarni asked the medical students, who were waiting, to come out at once; to-day's would be the last meeting. When Mahatma Gandhi had given them an order to march forward with banners unfurled, were they going to lag behind? All arrangements had been made for the students and he appealed to them to come out at once. Let those 300 students from the Wilson College also come out, and let all students come out before Mr. C. R. Das came to Bombay.

DR. SATHAYE.

Dr. Sathaye said they had a number of exhortations, and he was satisfied that the medical students were stirring to make up their minds and he hoped they would all come out in a body. He congratulated Miss Codubai Bhadkamkar for coming out, and the boys must be ashamed to lag behind her. He hoped by the morrow 250 students would come out. Their country wanted them and the Congress had said so! They were going to win the battle not by arms, but by self-sacrifice. He asked them to vindicate their honour. It was the present education which had made slaves of them and they should give it up at once.

475 STUDENTS COME OUT.

We understand that in all 475 students have come out of the colleges so far, the Xavierites standing at the top with 160.

TO-DAY'S MEETING

A special meeting of the Wilson College students only will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m. in Hira Baug. Mr. Chaman Lall and others will address the students.

A meeting of the Elphinstone College students in particular and other students in general will be held on Saturday in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 6 p.m. Prof. Gidwani, Mr. D. V. Gokhale and others will address the students.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING

All the N. C. O. students only are requested to meet punctually at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday morning when Mr. V. J. Patel will give out his scheme about "Village Organization and Propaganda" in Nathuram's Wadi opposite Vidyarambhai's Datt Mandir, Thakurdwar.

TECHNICAL STUDENTS' ULTIMATUM.

We understand that the following letter has been sent to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, through the Principal.—

Sir,—We the students of the V. J. T. Institute beg to bring the folowing few lines to the kind consideration of your Board.

Considering the present state of Indian politics, we as self-respecting Indians think it no longer advisable to prosecute our studies in an institution as this, which is aided by the present Government, especially when it has ample resources to do without it.

So we, the said students request you and your Board to give kind consideration to the matter of abolishing the grant from the Government, thereby converting the Institute into purely a national one and thus relieving us from the awkward predicament of withdrawal from the institute.

We hope that we shall be favoured with a reply by Wednesday the 2nd. of February 1921."

It is understood about 150 students have signed the above letter.

LAHORE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

We have received the folowing telegram dated the 28th instant:—

"Heartily Congratulating Bombay Non Cooperation. Here also rapid progress. Lahore Students."

LAHORE STUDENTS' STRIKE.

30, OUT I 200 ATTEND D. A. V. COLLEGE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Jan. 27.

The students' strike movement has now spread to other colleges in Lahore. There was practically a complete strike in the D. A. V. College to-day. Out of about 12,000 students only 30 attended the college.

The students held a meeting yesterday evening inside the College hostel when they passed a resolution requesting the Managing Committee to disaffiliate the college within a week, further resolving that they would remain on strike until the college was disaffiliated.

The news that the Dayanand College students had struck in a body affected other colleges, and students of the Forman Christian College held a meeting this afternoon, on the College lawn, and passed a similar resolution as adopted by the Dayanand and Sanatan Dharma College students, amidst great enthusiasm, and decided to strike from to-morrow.

Some of the students of the first and third year classes of the Dyal Singh College also joined the strikers and did not attend classes.

The strike continues in the Sanatan Dharma College, and considerable unrest prevails in other colleges also.

A STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

The Non-Cooperating students have decided to hold a Punjab Students' Conference at Gujranwala on Sunday, the 30th instant, when students from all parts of the Province are expected. Dr. Kitchlew has been elected President, and Lala Laipat Rai and other leaders will address students on the occasion.

IN SURAT.

800 STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

(From a Correspondent.)
SURAT, Jan. 27.

Principal Gidwani and Mr. Indulal visited Surat on the 22nd inst. and addressed a large meeting of students. As a result Prof. Kuntambeker M.A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law, of the Sarvajanik College has resigned his post.

There prevails great enthusiasm among the students. Some 500 students from the Sarvajanik High School and the Union High School are on strike. These students meet daily at the Patidar Vidyarthi Asrama where they are addressed by Messrs. Kaly anji Mehta, Dayalji Desai and the professors of the local national college. Some 800 students in all are on strike and the students of the Sarvajanik H. School have given an ultimatum to the school authorities that if they do not turn the school within three days into a national one they shall have nothing to do with it.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

OPENED IN BURMA.

(From our Own Correspondent.)
RANGOON, Jan. 28.

The Toungoo university boycotters have decided to launch a social boycott against two B. A. students who have not joined hands with them.

The National High School for Girls was opened in the city on Wednesday. At Mandalay, the people have already opened three national schools. Other places are arranging to open similar institutions.

MADRAS LAW STUDENTS' WITHDRAWAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Jan. 28.

The Secretary of the Madras Khilafat Committee writes that five students of the Madras Law College have withdrawn from the college, in pursuance of the Nagpur Congress resolution.

IN BIHAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PATNA, Jan. 28.

A member of students of the Bihar College left college this morning in sympathy with the Non-Cooperation movement. Some of them stood at the gate of the college and attempted to influence those attending the college, but on the Principal's advice they moved away and went in the direction of the Patna College and the New College.

VILLAGERS COMPELLED TO VACATE HOMES.

TWO THOUSAND FAMILIES TURNED ADRIFT.

(From our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 27.

The "Independent" publishes that it is credibly informed that the Potia of Thanapure in the District of Allahabad is having whole villages vacated by the inhabitants for the space of a whole month; the reason alleged is that there is going to be some artillery practice in the vicinity of this thickly populated area and that the neighbourhood is not safe for human habitation. No substitute for their humble habitations is pointed out to these villagers and they are simply told to betake themselves to any place of safety they can find beyond the fire zone, which extends over several miles. The villages in which the District Superintendent's order has no far been proclaimed by beat of drum are Fatehpur, Hatwa, Agrauli, Tikri, Rejhani, Remarcha and Karea. On a rough estimate the population of these seven villages may be taken to consist of some two thousand families with a good number of high caste *pardanishin* ladies and children of all ages and classes.

AN ARBITRARY ORDER.

KHILAFAT PREACHER'S DEPORTATION

(From a Correspondent.)
AMBALA, Jan. 28.

Hakim Samiullah a well known physician nd Khilafat preacher of Ambala Cantonment, has been served with notice of deportatio n unde Section 216, without being given chance for xplanation and without trial. The India ommunity is much shocked and uneasy.

Official & Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd received H. H. The Aga Khan and H. H. The Maharaja of Navanagar at Government House on Friday morning.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd attended a Public Meeting in connection with the Boy Scouts at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon where Sir Robert Baden Powell addressed the Meeting.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell, Major and Mrs. B. S. Ward and Major and Mrs. Kennedy Crauford Stuart have arrived at Government House.

Sir Valantine Chirol is on a few days visit to Bangalore and is a guest at the Residency.

THE SUPER SCOUT.

(Continued from previous page.)

principles so that the details might fashion themselves according to the local conditions and the temperament of the boys and girls making use of them. That was not a thing that one could settle straight away. A great deal of study was required of the psychology of the boy and girl and of their local surroundings, of their traditions, of their religions of their way of living. All those things came into consideration before they really knew what was the best line of work in the matter of detail. And therefore it was that in the proposed constitution whereby they hoped to bring the Indians into the movement to the full extent from all parts of the country they had to make somewhat of a special line for them to follow up if the they wished to in case the more English method did not appeal. What he hoped to see would be a mixed troop of the British and Indian all working together but they would have separate troops to themselves whichever the officers might choose to have. As he said, their aims were identical all through and the aims were not many. Practically there was only one aim about this training. It was to make a boy a good happy and efficient citizen—nothing more nor less than that. There were no ulterior aims about it. They should like to make men out of them and not machines, to bring out their manliness and to make them really efficient and good citizens later on. It was not military training nor any particular religion, nor was it one that was controlled by Government. It was simply a voluntary effort.

THE FOUR AIMS.

Then the methods by which the training was carried out were mainly through games and activities which appealed to the boys, and when he spoke of the boys he spoke of the girls too. The Boy Scout generally took four particular lines of work. He had four aims in his training. The first was character. By character he meant such attributes as honour and a very deep sense of honour, trustworthiness, self-reliance and pluck, endurance patience, good temper and all those qualities that went to make a man and they could be put into almost any boy but so few boys had got a chance of developing them. They merely encouraged the boy to bring out those characters by those games and practices of activities which he thought very rear all the time but really they were bringing out that character in him and making a man of him.

The second thing was bodily health and strength and that was a quality which was invaluable for whatever line of life a boy took up it was invaluable for his enjoyment of life for he believed that God put them into this world to enjoy life. Besides character and health they also taught the boy scout to use his hand to make things for himself. That was the third characteristic in a boy. When they had got those three characteristics viz., character, health and handiness in a boy, they were well on the way in making him an efficient man, one who could make his own way into the world.

There was a fourth attribute, and that was a spirit of service. To make him an efficient citizen the great point was to get him to make use of his efficiency for the service of others, to help his neighbour, to help the community and to making him think of others first and then of himself.

He was delighted with what he had seen that morning when the young Indian scouts paraded at Apollo Bunder. He was glad to hear of the good work that the boys had already done in Bombay in the time of influenza and in the time of trouble, and that when people were in distress the boys actually went about in an organised force to prevent distress. One boy with whom he had shaken hands that morning had been damaged by badmashes when he was trying to do his duty but did not put him off and he was able to say to him: "The scars have gone but the honour remains." (Applause.)

SCOUT MASTERS.

Sir Robert continued his great difficulty was to get right sort of men as Scout Masters as those were the fellows who were going to lead the boys, not drift them or push them but lead them gently. They wanted a Scout Master who we would be the elder brother of the boys, who could really grasp their ideas.

People had complained of their delay in according to the request to bring this movement to Indian boys, but that was their main difficulty. Where were they to get Scout Masters? These men took the places of parents and the Scout Masters had a great responsibility on their shoulders in taking over all those boys. Once they got them he believed the movement would spread widely in this vast country. If it only started aright. Otherwise it would blow away like a feather. He wanted to see the movement succeed, not for his own sake because he would be dead soon but for the sake of the boys and for both races in this country. They should work together for the great future that lay before them. He knew that India was coming into her own as one of the great countries of the world. It was ambitious—very ambitious—and he hoped she would not try to go too fast but would make her foundation secure and work on gradually step by step. And if only they could have seen that wonderful brotherhood that he had been watching in London the other day they would feel that a great like India was not going to be left behind. When twenty-six countries were in that brotherhood India ought to be in it too. Australia, Canada, South Africa, New Zeland had all got their share in the scout brotherhood and India ought not to be out of it and he was sure she did not want to be, so he had every hope that she would come in there perhaps before long, once they got it started on a sure foundation.

In conclusion Sir Robert appealed to them to try to bring about this brotherly feeling, this fellowship because they were all members of the human family; they were on this earth for a short time, it was not a time for quarrelling, it was for enjoying that life by being good friends and good brothers and by being helpful to one another.

On his Excellency's motion, a vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Robert and the proceedings terminated with an enthusiastic vote of thanks to his Excellency, which was moved by Mr. Pickford, the Chief Commissioner of Scouts in India.

LATEST CABLES

PROPOSED INDIAN ARMY REDUCTIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH'S SOLICITUDE FOR "STABLE" ELEMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 28.

Reverting to the proposed reductions in the Indian Army the "Daily Telegraph" declares that the Government of India is faced with a movement of revolt more formidable than any since the mutiny. The paper emphasises the importance and personality of Mr. Gandhi, but thinks that the rejection of his advice to boycott the elections shows that sensible Indians prefer to give the new system a trial. May be, it says, the experiment will have salutary results and may create a moderate, progressive party. The reasonable home rule movement may develop also a determined reaction against the foolish Non-Cooperation policy. The stable elements of the Indian society are still on our side if we please, but we must show that we can support and protect them when the issue turns to one of physical force, as it will whenever Mr. Gandhi and his Moslem Associations see an opportunity for direct action. That is why the proposed reductions in the army are incomprehensible and deplorable, and the paper is reluctant to believe that they will be allowed to occur.

THE COTTON MARKET.

UNHEALTHIEST SURROUNDINGS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. Midnight, Jan. 28.

Commenting on the state of the cotton market, the "Manchester Guardian" says it would be difficult to find very much unhealthier surroundings than what exist. It is out of question that anything like a trade expansion can be experienced while the monetary stranglehold on the legitimate enterprise exists. As far as the figures and calculated evidence of the supplies of the American and Egyptian cottons are concerned, there is certainly no scarcity; but consumers are unable, substantially, to support the markets which have continued to fall after the late spurt. All the markets are naturally aggrieved because they find that they have goods to sell bought at high prices at a time when they could buy sixty per cent cheaper. This broadly explains all the urgent messages received in Manchester from India, especially from Bombay and Delhi.

The "Guardian" expects more of them before the outlook really clears. Manchester is still patiently awaiting the first real signs of revival, but with so little buying healthiness of position is bound to improve gradually.

C. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

QUESTION OF MINISTER'S SALARIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NAGPUR, Jan. 28.

The Council assembled to-day at 11 a.m. There was a fairly large attendance in the public galleries. Many of the resolutions having been postponed till the next session and some withdrawn the proceedings terminated at 1 p.m.

The resolution of Rao Bahadur K. V. Brahma, recommending the closing of courts in summer in Berar due to the scarcity of water was lost by 4 votes, 29 voting for and 33 against. The resolution standing in the name of Mr. J. B. Sane regarding the present "Mahar - baluta system" in Berar was adjourned till the next session for eliciting further public opinion on the subject.

Among the resolutions the most important was the one regarding the reduction of salary of the ministers standing in the name of Mr. Dravid, recommending to the Council that it should not exceed Rupees two thousand per mensem. Mr. Dravid contended that the policy that should be adopted now must not be inconsistent with the policy advocated by eminent Indians like Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji and others, regarding reduction of the cost of Indian administration. Neither did he want to lower the status of the ministers by brining in this resolution. A great deal of controversy had raged round this resolution. Rao Bahadur Brahma brought forward an amendment which fixed the salaries of the ministers at Rs. 3,000 per mensem, a sum, which, he said, would be consistent with the status of the ministers who would be drawn for some time to come from the middle classes. Rao Bahadur Kelkar, the minister of Education, on behalf of the Government expressed his readiness to bow to the decision of the Council in this respect. Finally Mr. Dravid having accepted Rao Bahadur Brahma's amendment, the resolution was carried.

TECHNICAL COURSES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The resolution of Mr. M. R. Dixit recommending the collection of information regarding technical and industrial courses provided in countries other than the United Kingdom, namely, Japan, American and Germany was accepted by Government with the deletion of the countries named above and bringing it under the head of foreign countries.

The council adjourned *sine die*.

"MEDICAL STUDENTS, HEAL WOUNDS OF PUNJAB!"

"VINDICATE NATIONAL HONOUR."

MR. GANDHI AT CALCUTTA.

"LEARN SPINNING AND LEARN HINDUSTANI."

The following is the full text of Mr. Gandhi's speech at Mirzapur Park, Calcutta before an audience of "50,000 with every possibility of its going up to nearly a lakh":—

Mr. Chairman and friends,—We are in the throes of a new birth and we are experiencing all the difficulties, all the pangs, and all the pains that attend a new birth. Let me congratulate the students of Bengal on the very magnificent response you have returned to the call of the country. I knew that the students of Calcutta were waiting for my friend Mr. C. R. Das to give them the lead.

MR. DAS CONGRATULATED.

I congratulate him upon his having given you the lead and I congratulate you, the students of Bengal, upon having followed that lead. But you know as well as I do that the task for him and for you has only just commenced. It is not enough for him, it is not enough for India that you have emptied the colleges. It is absolutely necessary that you must not return to the colleges and the schools that you have abandoned and it is necessary for him to find out for you the work that you should do, during this period of probation, during this period of purification.

It has now become necessary for Mr. C. R. Das and for you to put your heads together and devise means whereby you may complete the work that you have begun. Any way you the students who have withdrawn from the Government and Government-aided schools have completed your work. But in order that that work may be sustained, that that work may be continued and in order that your services may be harnessed for the attainment of Swaraj, it is necessary to find out the ways and means. And it grieves me—I cannot describe to you how grieved I am—to find that whilst the student world has responded so nobly, the professors and educationists and the trustees of the great educational institutions of Bengal are not responding in a manner in which they might have. And in drawing your attention and their attention to this fact, I do not wish to be understood as casting any reflection upon them, or their love for their country. I know, I am convinced, that they believe that you have erred. I know that they believe that Mr. Das has erred in asking you not to seek shelter behind your conscience but to respond to the call of the nation. They believe that I am grievously in error in having presented Non-Cooperation to the country, and they sincerely believe that I am still more grievously in error in having advised the students to boycott Government educational institutions. But in spite of all the experience that I have gone through, in spite of all that I have heard and read and in spite of all the reverence that I claim, I am capable of tendering to our elders and our leaders, I am here to confess before you that I am more than ever convinced of the correctness of the step that I have suggested to the country. I am more than ever convinced that if we desire to establish Swaraj of our choice, I am more than ever convinced that if we want to retrieve the lost honour of India—if we want to retrieve the honour of Islam which is trembling in the balance it is absolutely necessary for us to tell this Government that it shall not receive any help from us, nor shall we receive any help from a Government which has forfeited all confidence. I know those of you who are sceptics will tell me or tell yourselves that you have heard this kind of talk many a time from platforms of this nature and it is true. But Max Muller has told us—he has paraphrased a Sanskrit proverb that a truth always bears repetition until it has gone home and I propose to reiterate this truth in the ears of my countrymen—to reiterate this truth before our elders till it goes home and till they respond to it. I am here to repeat what I have said from so many platforms that India will not regain her lost honour—her lost freedom—until India has responded to the call of Non-Cooperation (cheers)—it is not possible—it is not possible for India, constituted as we are, to give battle to this great Government on any other terms.

Non-Cooperation is bred in the very marrow of every Indian and if you want to know why the crores and millions of the masses have responded to the call of Non-Cooperation as they have never responded to any other call, it is not because I gave voice to that call, but it is because it is born, it is bred in them—it is the part of every religion—it is the part of Hinduism—it is the part of Islam and it is for that reason that fallen though we are, helpless though we feel ourselves to be, Non-Cooperation has awakened us from this long sleep. Non-Cooperation has given us faith—has given us courage, has given us hope—has given us strength. And if our educated leaders have not yet responded to the call of Non-Cooperation, let me say with all the humility that I can command that they are sceptics, they have not the religious fire of the people and the masses. They are saturated in modern civilisation, or as we call it Western civilisation.

WESTERN CIVILISATION.

I have used the term Western civilisation as synonymous with modern civilisation. But I want you and myself this evening to distinguish between Western civilisation and modern civilisation. I want you to understand that I am no hater of the West. I am thankful to the West for many a thing I have learnt from Western literature. But I am here to confess to you—I am thankful to modern civilisation for teaching me that if I want India to rise to its highest height I must tell my countrymen frankly that after years and years of experience of modern civilisation, I have learnt one lesson from it and that is that we must shun it at all costs. What is that modern civilisation? It is the worship of the material, it is the worship of the brute in us—it is unadulterated materialism and modern civilisation is nothing if it does not think at every step the triumph of materialised civilisation. And if I did not know my country, if I did not know the mass mind I would also have erred and I would also have been misled even as I contend that educated India has been misled. You my countrymen, know that I have lived for 20 years in the midst of modern activity—I have lived in a country which has copied everything that is modern.

I have lived in a country which is pulsating with new life. South Africa is a country which contains some of the bravest of men on the face of the earth and I have seen modern civilisation worked by that nation at its best and I am here to tell you the youngmen of Bengal and I am here to tell my educated leaders that my experience of modern civilisation worked at its best told me in emphatic terms in the year 1908. "God save India from that modern curse" (hear hear.) That was a lesson that I have learnt in South Africa though it is the lesson that I have followed up since 1903 and that is the lesson which slowly but surely I have been preaching in season and out of season during my five years' stay in India and it was my faith in our ancient civilisation—it was my faith in our simplicity, it was my faith in the inborn religious instincts of every Indian be he a Hindu or be he a Mahomedan, Christian, Parsi or a Jew—it is that faith in me which has sustained me throughout all the dark days of scoffing and scepticism and of opposition. I know that opposition stares you and stares me in the face even to-day

RELIGIOUS BATTLE.

We have just broken the ground but it is true that if we are going to win this great battle that you the people of Calcutta commenced in September of last year—if we are going to win this great battle we shall have to continue as we have begun in full faith. I am not ashamed to repeat before you who seem to be nurtured in modern traditions—who seem to be filled with the writing of modern writers, I am not ashamed to repeat before you that this is a religious battle. I am not ashamed to repeat before you that this is an attempt to revolutionise the political outlook—that this is an attempt to spiritualise our politics. And the more we have of it, I assure you the greater progress we shall make towards our goal. And it is because I believe that the mass mind of India is today ready and it is because I believe that the mass mind of India is tired of this British rule in its present form that I have made bold to say that Swaraj is easily attainable within one year (cries of hear, hear.).

Four months of this one year have already gone by and my faith has never burnt as brightly as it burns to-night, as I am talking to the young men of Bengal (hear, hear). You have given me greater hope, you have given me greater courage—you have given me greater strength. May God grant that Shaukat Ali and Mohamed Ali and I will live to erect this flag of Swaraj inside this year? (hear, hear). But if it is the will of God that my ashes should be placed in the Ganges water before the eight months or the year is out, I shall die with the conviction that you will see to it that Swaraj is secured before the year is out.

This is not difficult as you imagine. The difficulty lies with our conviction. The difficulty lies in our believing that we want to have lessons in Swaraj in the Council hall. The difficulty lies in our believing that we cannot get Swaraj until we have passed through a sixteen years' course of education and if we believe in all these things I shall be free to confess that we would require a century to get Swaraj. But it is because I believe that we need not these things, but we require strength, we require courage, we require faith and it is because I believe that the masses have got all these things to-day that I believe that Swaraj is attainable within this year.

CONGRESS APPEAL.

And what does the appeal of the Congress mean? The Congress appeal means that you and I, that the whole of educated India, the whole of the mercantile community of India—a mere drop in the ocean of millions of people of India, the artisans and the agriculturist—have a test placed before them. And believe me that the Congress will isolate India and wrest Swaraj from insolent hands and establish the flag of Freedom, if possible with your assistance, even without your assistance if need be. The whole of India is not concentrated in the educated India of to-day. India can sustain its hope, even if the whole of educated India were to remain sceptic, were to remain without hope and faith and courage and strength. And it is that faith which sustains me. But I am hoping that if the student world and I am hoping if the students of Bengal remain true to their conviction, remain true to their vow, I am hoping that the professors and the trustees and the educationists of Bengal and India will respond to the call and their winter of discontent will be turned by you into the summer of hope.

But I ask you the young men of Bengal to abide by the decision that you have come to—no matter what happens. I know that Mr. C. R. Das is going to remain true to his promise (hear, hear). He has already received a promise of Rs. 10,000 to be given to him now and ten thousand annual contribution from a great Bengali. He has received certain promises from the Marwaris—the domiciled Marwaris of Calcutta and he is going to receive many more promises, so far as the finance is concerned, but finance is the least part of the difficulty (hear, hear). He has to find out a habitation for having the college located. He has to find out better professors. And I ask you those students who have non-cooperated not to set before yourselves the old standard, even as this Swaraj of our dream is not to be a base copy of what we have to-day. So will you please see that what you get in the shape of a new college is not to be a base copy of what you have to-day. You will not look to brick and mortar. You will not look to benches and chairs for inspiration. But you will look to character. You will look to sterling character in your professors and your teachers for inspiration. You will look to your own strength and to your own determination to give you the necessary impetus and necessary inspiration. And I promise to you that you will then not be disappointed, but if you believe that Mr. Das is going to present you with noble buildings, if you believe that he is going to give every ease and luxury to which you have been hitherto used, you will certainly be disappointed. But I have come this evening to present before you a newer gospel, a better gospel. If you determined to attain Swaraj inside of twelve months, if you are determined to help to attain Swaraj within one year then I ask you to make his way clear, clearer, easier, I ask you to make the way of those who have dedicated their lives to the attainment of Swaraj easier and clearer by accepting the advice that I am about to tender to you.

PROCESS OF SACRIFICE.

If you believe that Swaraj can be attained by continuing your colleges and schools precisely in the same manner as the institutions that you have left are being conducted you are sadly mistaken. No country in the world has gained its liberty—has attained a new birth without difficulties, without pain, without sacrifice. And what is sacrifice? The right meaning of sacrifice I learnt in my youth was that it meant making sacred, making holy. Non-Cooperation is a process of purification and if a suspension of our ordinary routine is necessary for the purpose of that purification that has to be done. I know f I know Bengal at all that you will not shirk it and you will respond. Our education has been the most deficient in two things. Those who formed our education code neglected the training of the body and the soul. You are receiving the education of the soul but the very fact of Non-Cooperation for Non-Cooperation is nothing less and nothing more than withdrawing from participation in the evil that this Government is doing and continuing to do. And if we are withdrawing from evil conscientiously, deliberately, it means that we are walking with our face towards God. That completes or begins the soul training. But seeing that our bodily education has been neglected and seeing that India has become enslaved because India forgot the spinning wheel and because India sold herself for a mess of pottage, I am not afraid to place before the young men of Bengal, the Spinning Wheel for adoption. And let a training, spinning and production of as much yarn as you can ever do constitute your main purpose and your main training during this year of probation. Let your ordinary education commence after Swaraj is established. But let every young man and every girl of Bengal consider it to be their sacred duty to devote all their time and energy to spinning. I have drawn attention to the parallel that presents itself before us, from the War.

SPINNING YARN.

Those of you who know anything about what was going on in England will recall those days of the War when every boy and girl had suspended their education—ordinary education, and they were put upon such national work as was necessary for the purpose of the War. They were put upon simple tailoring, upon making badges and what was done even here. I recall many a home where even little children were put to work and the Government looked upon my activity with sympathy, with attention and approval when I presented to the youths of Kaira the opportunity of fighting on the battle field even though their parents might be against it. Times have changed and I am now twitted for asking young men who have got heads on their shoulders and who have a conscience in their hearts—I am twitted for asking these young men and girls and for having the audacity to tell them that they should rather obey the voice of their conscience than the voice or commands of even of their parents. But I say to the young men and young girls of Bengal that if your voice, the voice of your conscience tells you that during this year of probation you should devote your energy and attention to the attainment of Swaraj then you will believe me when I tell you that it is impossible to arrive at a complete boycott of foreign cloth or foreign goods until and unless we would employ every man, woman and child to spinning yarn. We have spun many a yarn during all these long 35 years on the Congress platform (laughter). Enough of it. Let us now spin the truest yarn that India wants and let me tell you that if you want to feed the hungry to clothe the naked there is no other way out of the difficulty, but spinning for the whole of India. And so I ask you young men of Bengal to accept the privilege that I place at your feet. And if we can bring a complete boycott of foreign cloth we sterilise the activity of the fifty-five Members of the House of Commons that Lancashire contributes to it, we sterilise the activities of ambitious Japan who has her eyes fixed and set upon India. And you will not gain your economic freedom, as the Congress has told you, until India becomes self-contained so far as her food and clothing are concerned. We can do without all things but we cannot do without food and clothing. And a vast country like India 1,900 miles long and 1,500 miles broad cannot possibly become self-contained by any other means than the means of old. And if you want to do penance for what Bengal did and what the whole of India did during the East India Company regime, even then you have no other remedy—no other penance open to you but to revive those noble arts and industries and to present India with sufficient yarn, so that the prices of cloth and clothing may both go down and so that India may not have to depend upon foreigners for her special needs.

NEGLECTED TRAINING.

So young men of Bengal, if you will work in order to gain Swaraj within one year you will accept the advice of a man who has conducted a series of experiments, to whom this gospel came in the year 1908 and who has not yet been ousted from it by a hair's breadth. The more I have studied the economics of India, the more I have listened to the millowners of India, the more convinced I have become that until we introduce the spinning wheel in every home of India, the economic salvation and freedom of India is an impossibility. Go to any millowner you like, he will tell you that it will require fifty years if India is to become self-contained so far as cloth supplies are concerned if she has to depend upon her mills alone. And let me supplement the information by telling you that to-day hundreds and thousands of weavers are weaving and are able to weave home-spun yarn, but they have to fall back upon foreign yarn because mills cannot supply them. So I ask the young friends of Bengal who have left their colleges to go forward in hope and courage and take up this neglected training of the hand for at least the time that we have not attained Swaraj and then think of anything else.

"LEARN HINDUSTANI."

I have suggested another thing. You and I, every one of us has neglected the true education that we should have received in our national schools. It is impossible for the young men of Bengal, for the young men of Gujrat—for the young men of the Deccan to go to the Central Provinces, to go to the United Provinces, to go to the Punjab and all those vast tracts of India which speak nothing but Hindustani, and therefore I ask you to learn Hindustani also in your leisure hours—the hours that you may be able to save after spinning. And if you will learn these things you can learn both spinning and Hindustani in two months. An intelligent, gentle lad—a patriotic and hardworking lad, I promise you, can learn both these in two months' time. And then you are free to go out to your villages—you are free to go to every part of India but Madras, and be able to speak your mind to the masses. Do not consider for one moment that you can possibly make English a common medium of expression between the masses. Twenty-two crores of Indians know Hindustani—they do not know any other language. And if you want to steal into the hearts of 22 crores of Indians Hindustani is the only language open to you. If you will do but these two things, during this year—during these nine months, believe me, you will have, by the time you have finished, acquired courage and acquired strength which you do not possess to-day. I know thousands of students—blank despair stares them in the face if they are told that they cannot get Government employ. And if you are bent upon destroying or mending this Government how do you propose to get Government employ. And if you do not want to fall back upon Government, what is your English knowledge? I do not wish to underrate the literary value of the English language. I do not wish to underrate importance of the English language and I do venture to suggest to you that the English language finds very little place in the economy of Swaraj. You do not need to increase the stock of English words in order to gain Swaraj and so I have suggested to the young men of Gujrat that they should suspend their literary training in English for these nine or twelve months and devote their time and energy and their leisure to learning spining and to learning Hindustani and then place themselves at the disposal of India and join the national service that is going to be formed.

CALL TO YOUNG MEN.

You are not going to respond to the great constitution that the Congress has given unless we have got an army of workers penetrating the seven and a half lakhs of villages with which India is studded and if we are going to set up a rival organisation in every village of India and if we are going to have a representative of the Congress in every village of India we cannot do so until and unless the young men of India respond to the call of the Motherland. The privilege to pay is yours. The call to-day has come to the young men of Bengal and the rest of India. And I hope, I have every confidence that all the young men and all the young girls of India will respond to this sacred call. And I promise that before year is out you will not have regretted the day that you set your heart upon these two things and you will find at the end of the chapter that what I am saying you to-night has come true and that you have vindicated the honour of India—You have vindicated the honour of Islam and you have vindicated the honour of the whole nation and established Swaraj. May God grant you the young men and the young girls of Bengal the necessary courage, the necessary hope, the necessary confidence to go through the sacred period of purification and sacrifice. May God help you.

TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

(After Mahatma Gandhi had closed this part of the speech he was asked specially to address a few words to the Medical students.)

Mahatma Gandhi resuming said—There was one thing which I have purposely neglected. I had the thing in my mind but as I was obliged to make up so much of your time as to the necessity of spinning and the necessity of learning Hindustani and as to what you should do after having given up your colleges, I purposely omitted reference to the difficulty of the medical students. If they will but exercise their splendid faculty and imagination they will deduce from what I have said generally to the student world that the remarks that are applicable to the arts colleges and other colleges are equally applicable to the Medical students, if possible even much more to the medical students than to the others. They want to heal the bleeding wounds of India—they want to heal the diseases from which India is suffering, and I know no greater wound than that has been inflicted upon the Punjab and I know greater diseases than the disease of helplessness, dependence and servility from which the whole of India is suffering and if the medical students will be true to their future calling they will have no hesitation in responding to the call. And they will have no hesitation in undertaking the humanitarian work of clothing the naked and of ridding India of her shame degradation and helplessness. They cannot do any nobler work. For an Indian, no matter how noble, how learned, how powerful and rich he may be there can be no nobler work than the work of attaining Swaraj—than the work of ridding India of the great disease from which we have been suffering from years and years. And so I ask all the Medical students and all the boys of the colleges and all the boys over sixteen years of the schools without a moment's hesitation first of all to leave their schools and colleges to finish that one peremptory duty that devolves upon them. But it will always be open to you either to reject or accept my advice. It will be open to you to establish new colleges, new schools, new medical colleges or anything you like. But if you will accept my advice, you will understand that you will not have finished your work as true and brave fellows unless you dedicate all the time at your disposal for the attainment of Swaraj and make the task easy all round.

If there is anything that I have left out in connection with the medical college or any other institution and if you want a solution about these things from my lips I shall be prepared to answer those questions, but I must confess to you that I am tired of answering questions, I am tired of making speeches—I am tired of making appeals I would far rather wish that I became speechless and left you to your own resources and left you to your own conscience. Only to-day I have been answering a correspondent who has written to the Nabajeebam asking—'If you say if you call conscience above all, why do you waste so much of your time in arguing with us. Why do you not leave us to ourselves?' In a way the rebuke was well administered. But I know that the fire that is burning within me, I should be untrue to you and to myself if I do not give it to you in the best manner that I can and so I have been travelling through the length and breadth of India in order to give you the gospel of hope and courage that is within me. But believe me, if I could possibly be left alone, you will find me spinning away for all I am worth and pouring over the pages of Hindustani books. I know that I can speak Hindustani but I know my limitations also. And I know what handicap I am labouring under for though I am not so well versed in Hindustani literature as I am in English literature.

And so, my young friends, I would ask you to cast all your doubts, all your fear all your scepticism into the Bay of Bengal and rise with a new hope that will not be denied.—"The Servant."

CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE.

"IMAGINARY GRIEVANCES."

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

There was no tram service to-day. None of the drivers or conductors turned up. Some three or four cars were seen running in the afternoon driven by superior officers of the Company guarded by the police.

The Manager of the Company, interviewed, stated that the alleged grievances of the men were purely imaginary. Only three months ago the men were given several concessions including a substantial increase of pay. Now an anonymous petition was sent in, on which the management could not possibly take any action and without the slightest cause the men had gone on strike. It was clear that this was merely a ruse on the part of the men to rush the company, the single underlying motive being an increase of pay. Other alleged grievances were merely dragged in to hide the real issue

NON-CO-OPERATION AND STUDENTS.

BY G. K. N.

III

The crucial passage from the Quran to which I alluded acquires additional confirmation in the light of the commentaries. For the Ayat.

"We have commanded man to show kindness towards his parents, but if they endeavour to prevail with thee to associate with me that concerning which thou hast no knowledge, obey them not."

Is believed to have been revealed under circumstances which gave rise to a noteworthy exercise of passive resistance. Saad ibn abi Waqqas, the future conqueror of Persia and his mother named Hamna figure here. Both son and mother were idolatrous heathens but the son went over to Islam. When the mother heard that Saad had abandoned their ancestral faith and accepted Islam she adopted passive resistance. She took an oath foreswearing food and drink till her son should revert to the elder faith. The commentator states that her resistance broke down on the fourth day. Western exegetes who cannot be brushed aside lightly deny that the passage in the Quran refers to Saad. Noeldike in his first edition of the History of the Quran suggested that Muhammad was here pointing generally to those parents who would not permit their children to join the Prophet's expeditions after he had established himself at Madina. The revised edition of the History by Schwally does not seem to uphold the old master's view. However that may be, the example of Hamna is illuminating. It demonstrates a recognised usage the method of passive resistance as a protest against the ways or the procedure sought to be enforced on an unwilling individual or community. Whether Saad's mother died an unbeliever, I must leave it to others to ascertain.

The story of Islam, however, is not devoid of authentic examples of passive resistance. Unfortunately they have not been brought to light. Those so far adduced have little direct bearing on the practice. Two instances occur to me. To one of these I may at once refer briefly here. It requires a paper by itself. The other must await its turn. Where do we find in Islam a nobler precedent for passive resistance than in the conduct of the great theologian Ahmad ibu Hambal? He furnishes us with a page in the chronicles of Islam as one the most glorious and the most degrading. Hambal (I do not care to write the pedantic Hanbal) was the cause of that terrific test of conscience in Moslem history known as the Mihna or Islamic inquisition. And it is saddening to reflect that the grand inquisitor was no bigot of a Kazi, though somewhat subservient Kasie abetted the sovereign, but the most onlightened of monarchs, all Mamun and his less glorious successors. The struggle for freedom of conscience by means of sturdy passive resistance centred round the theological problem whether the Quran created or is uncreated. I hope to revert to Hambal's great example in detail as a fascinating incursion into the polemical literature of Islam and a beacon of light to such as would prefer the voice of conscience to alluring worldly considerations.

Passive resistance would naturally tend to martyrdom. To resist an evil with tranquil endurance till either the evil has spent its force or you succumb,—that would seem to be the expected procedure. But Islamic teachings appear to point against all extremism. It has been explicitly suggested by certain authorities that a wicked ruler is to be preferred to his deposition involving a revolution. The tendency to cheap martyrdom is severely discouraged. No means large out of proportion to the end to be attained, are permissible. Above all while martyrdom and its corelative, sacrifice, are inevitable under certain conditions, it is not allowable to make needless or too lavish an offering in any cause. The Islamic conception of martyr, Shahid, is most remarkable. Like the idea of Jihad in its origin it is not related to violence or bloodshed. Martyrdom is not hard to obtain but even this easily acquired position of religious exaltation should not be light-heartedly attempted. The seven acts and abstentions which entitle a man to be reckoned among Shahids according to Bokhari (chapter Jehad, 29) are not impressive in their nature. Later writers have still further watered down the attributes of martyrdom. He who dies in defence of his property, he who meets with his death in a foreign land or being hurled down a mountain precipice, he who is killed by a wild animal, are all martyrs. The traditional literature of Islam has its strongly developed humorous side. And one notes the decadence which must have set in at an early period when the traditionalist Abu Dawud gravely records sea-sickness as an act of martyrdom, though it must be added that other writers apply it to sickness on a voyage for the purposes of Jehad. As early as in the third century Dawud Ali of Ispahan gave out as a dictum of the prophet's that the love sick swain dying of a broken heart should be adjudged a martyr. The fact seems to be as observed by Goldziher, that in early Islam the propensity to seek death for the greater glory of the faith was so inordinate that the later doctors in a manner endeavoured to disparage martyrdom by rendering its acquisition contemptibly facile. It was an attempt to check religious zeal from intensifying itself into rabid fanaticism. On the contrary, the practical spirit of Islam which avoids all unnecessary bravado seems, according to later authorities, like Fakharuddin Razi to sanction even a temporary abjuration of the faith to violent death. The great commentator stands for the circle which represented reaction against the excesses of the first converts. He would appear to lay requisite emphasis on the sacredness of human life and the necessity of conserving it at the sacrifice even of important principles. Razi takes his stand on a passage of outstanding consequence in the Quran.

Correspondence.

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THE DUKE AND CORPORATION.

CITIZENS' PROTEST.

To the Editor of "the Chronicle".

Sir,—Can anything be more disgustingly sycophantic than the wording of the draft of the address of welcome prepared by our city fathers for presentation to his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught? His Royal Highness is sympathetic. He has lived among us and he has been selected by our racious Sdvereign to convey a message of peace and goodwill, and to investigate the condition of the humblest, poorest, the most silent and the most helpless section of his subjects, so that his Majesty may try to alleviate our misery. But here are our Nestors of the Corporation actually trying to hide the tragedy and the travail of a whole nation, with words of welcome not genuine but fictitious and which clearly prove that they are not the trustees of the citizens of a great city but betrayers of their trust. A few of the objections as regards the wording of the draft are given categorically below.

(1) "Dawn of a new era of freedom and advancement"—The Rowlatt Act, the Press Act and other fettering acts and ordinances exist. The Punjab and the Khilafat wrongs are unredressed. The position of the Indians in the colonies and dominions is that of *Pariahs*. Indian troops are utilised for enslaving various small nations and India is not in a position to retaliate even against such a mite of a government as Fiji. To call the present time as the dawn of a new era of freedom and advancement is to say the least a sheer perversion of facts and is actually deceiving his Royal Highness and through him his racious Majesty.

(2) "Hope and Promise"—What is there to hope for, and what promise is held out that there is so much jubilation? The average income of an Indian is Rs. 20 per year. Perhaps this income in the eyes of the City Fathers is a promising barometer of our hopefulness.

(3) "Sanitary measures and material welfare of the Citizens"—Every epidemic has its headquarters in Bombay and the whole land is devastated by it in a short time. Only recently influenza claimed a daily toll of 600 to 700 victims in the city and in a single season six million Indians were carried off. The open gutters in the Indian part of the city overflowing with the evacuations of privies for days together and emitting a horrible stench eloquently testify to the advanced sanitary measures so unctuously proclaimed. The slums and dens in which the poor live like dogs and die like flies are magnificent testimonials of the zeal of City Fathers for material progress. But conscience pricks and so there is the following "We are not unconscious of the fact that a good deal yet remains to be accomplished to place the city on a footing of equality with the principal progressive cities of Europe and America." With vested capitalist interests and selfish aims it will take perhaps a hundred years before the city is placed on a footing of equality with a city of Japan. Sanitary measures so loudly trumpeted are a fraud and a delusion.

(4) Considering that the great and glorious British Empire does not allow the citizen's rights to Indians and tolerates them only as beings of inferior status to pray for its growth in its present condition of bureaucratic and capitalist rule, and its creed of white Supremacy is nothing else but cant and hypocrisy. The rest is full of platitudes and on a par with the above and displays a slavish mentality and needs no criticism.—Yours, etc.,

HAKIM RAMLAL RAMNARAIN.
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HAJI ISMAIL MOHAMED.
ABDUL REHAM AND ABDULLA.
MOHAMED ISHAK.
SAHEB MOHAMED HAJI AHMED KASAI
WALLI MOHAMED SULAMAN KHANWANI.

TRAMWAY UNION.

RECOGNITION VS. STRIKE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you would kindly publish the subjoined letter for the information of the public. The Company decline to have any dealings with the Union, *qua* Union.

I have written privately some letters and got replies but this neither is unsatisfactory —Yours, etc.

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

Matharpacady January 26.

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you would kindly expedite the reply to my letter regarding the recognition of the Tramway Workers' Union by the Board of Directors. There are several questions which call for immediate consideration and settlement. Some of them are causing much discontent among the men. The discontent is likely to burst into another explosion. I am very anxious to avoid a second strike, but I am sure a second strike is inevitable unless the Company promptly negotiate with the Union for the redress of grievances. I am sending this letter to the Press in order to acquaint the Public of a probable strike in the hope that Public opinion will not be against the Union in case of a strike:—Yours, etc.

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND IGNORANCE.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

The following reply to its ignorant criticism has been addressed to the "Times of India":—

Sir,—"The tax payer ought to be told in popular language what all this digging and exploration means. There is not the slightest attempt on part of the (Archaeological) Survey to interest the man who pays the piper and who has surely the right to call an occasional tune which he can understand." This occurs in your leaderette of 20th instant on the Archaeological Survey. In the opinion of those who know the statement must stamp the writer as a genuine son of commerce-ridden Bombay who like his University and some of its Doctors, most worthily shies at pure elevating learning in any form and feature. Has he however, ever heard of the numerous museums established at centres from Kashmir to Colombo wherever interesting finds have been made in sufficient quantities? Is he aware that some of them like those at Peshawar and Calcutta are among the finest in the East? Will he care to learn that special popular guides have been written to some of these museums? There has, moreover, appeared and been duly appraised in review by the "Times of India" precisely the kind of literature which the writer calls for —light, brightly written monographs, for instance, on Taxila and Sanchi especially designed for the general reader. I understand that other books on similar popular lines are in active preparation, if not in the press.

It is due to the Department to say that it is now several years since I severed my connection with it. But it may possibly interest some people to be told that were I still there I should discourage further outlay on the production of popular archaeological manuals. Three parts of reading India now a days care for none save political and allied literature. Most books on other subjects it is feared lie a drug in the market. The responsible individual who would to-day urge further expenditure on attempts at popularising archaeology does not know his India. It seems besides not to have been appreciated by the leader writer, that it is far easier to compose an elaborate erudite treatise than to sketch its principles and facts in language of attractive lucidity, condensed brevity and popular acceptation. Will the light hearted tax payer or leader writer be prepared to foot the bill for *this* tune? It would appear to be assumed that Sir John Marshall tours about with half a dozen Rushbrooks Williams and Jadunath Sarkars adequately remunerated on his staff. Instead of criticising the under paid Archaeological Department, one would have expected the "Times of India" to have urged wealthy Indians to emulate the example of the late Sir Ratan Tata whose premature death has suddenly arrested the process of promising excavations. Finally it is disappointing that the "Times" should so completely ignore the labours of the Department devoted to the conservation of Hindu, Budhhist and Islamic monuments of India which but for the Department would decay into ruin

G. K. N.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am surprised at Mr. Ginwalla taking you to task for the commonsense view taken by you as regards the choice of the President of the forthcoming Railwaymen's Conference. There are many intelligent railwaymen, who, although they have not been shining-lights in the political arena, are eminently capable of successfully steering the movement of their combined European and Indian fellow-workers. There is no racial question at all, for they all, irrespective of nationality, labour under certain disabilities which they would like, removed by their combined efforts. There is certainly no objection to either Mr. White, Mr. Brown or Mr. Black, presiding over the deliberations of the Conference, provided he is a railwayman with the necessary qualification to launch the new organisation and steer it in a proper course.

I do not think that, if Messrs. Ginwalla, Kaka and Co. have any grievances which they wish their lordships of the High Court to redress, they would elect a dentist to represent their case. It would keep their lordships seriously thinking whether it is their favour or their teeth that are aimed at.

There are many railway officials who have risen from the lower ranks to their present high positions through their capacity for organisation and railway administration and who really sympathise with their employees in the lower walks in life, but any undue interference in purely railwaymen's movements by political leaders will be viewed by the railway officials with disfavour, if not alarm at the Tidal Bore of Politics invading railway precincts and in its onrush engulfing the very barge of Railwaymen's Federation.—Yours, etc.,

SETH TITUS.

Orlem, Malad, Jan. 26.

Correspondence Summarised.

A REMEDY FOR HICCUPS.—"A Well-Wisher" informs the public about a very simple antidote for hiccups which disease, he says, is fast spreading in Europe and India. In his family and in many of his relatives the antidote was tried and found to be very efficacious. It is "alum" which after boiling on fire, should be powdered and if three or four dozes of three or four grains of the alum powder mixed with water are taken daily, it is sure to cure the hiccup patients.

PRAY JUDGE ARIGHT.—Mr. B. F. Bharucha says that it is a gross anachronism to-day to try to guide public opinion according to the political principles, political leaders used to hold in the past. He says the burden of Mr. N. M. D's songs in the Anglo-Indian papers is only too tiring to the ears of those who have learnt new songs and novel tunes. Mr. N. M. D's fretting and fuming over the Non-Cooperation movement is untenable as it is not in conformity with the principles Mr. Gokhale used to hold is in the face of Gokhale used to hold. He says Mr Gandhi also was of the same school of policians till 1919 but as the old order is changing yielding place to new, he could not be but progressive with the times.

AN APPEAL TO MR. GANDHI.—Mr. Ganesh Tanaya of Ahmednagar complains about the lack of spirit and enthusiasm among the "leaders" of his town and appeals to Mr. Gandhi to pay a short visit to his moribund city to give a new spirit to its citizens. He is anxious to start a national school there but for want of funds and sympathy from the "leaders" he is unable to do so. He thinks a visit by Mr. Gandhi will transform indifference of the people into sincerity of purpose and practical work.

AMERICAN CONSULATE.—"Fed Up" writes to inform the intending visitors to America that he was put to a lot of unnecessary trouble and inconvenience at the American Consulate, when he had been there to get his passport vised by the American Consul. In spite of the details given in the pass-port and his photograph attached thereto he was asked to produce other documents to prove his "bona-fide", but as he never anticipated such trouble in the American Consulate, as he did not experience the same in the Japanese and the French Consulates, he did not bring any more proofs of his "bona-fide." In the alternative he was required to be identified by some prominent people in Bombay whom the American Consul knew. "Fed Up" failing to find out a mutual friend within a short time at his disposal and being a stranger to Bombay, told the Consul that he would sail the next day without the visa. This upset the Consul and he after delivering a long lecture on the restrictions against Indians in the United States and administering an oath, gave the visa. "Fed Up" had to pay ten dollars (Rs. 42/8/0 in Indian coin) in all to the Consulate. He was quite surprised to see such discourteous treatment from a representative of the most democratic country in the world.

KATHIAWAR AND CONGRESS.—"Shankharacharya" says that according to the new constitution of the Indian National Congress including Indian States into its fold, Kathiawar States has been assigned to the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee which in its turn has allotted these states to the Ahmedabad District Congress Committee. He is sorry to see no signs as yet of Kathiawar's bestirring itself to organise a Sub-Divisional Congress Committee under Ahmedabad District Committee for the whole of Kathiawar. He says that after so organising it, it is the duty of Kathiawar to formally express its gratitude to the Congress for its affiliation.

THE DUKE AND THE ELEMENTS.—Mr. B. F. Bharucha without pretending to be a mystic or an astrologer concludes like a layman from the natural phenomena that have been following the Duke of Connaught since his departure from England, that unlike good Queen Victoria her son the Duke when out in state is not followed by any natural phenomena indicating Divine grace in him. The stormy weather in the Indian ocean, the turbulent sea near Madras, the choppy and rainy weather at Madras over and above illness following the Duke all the while till he reached the Indian shore indicate the gloom that is cast over the country by the Punjab and Khilafat wrongs.

A QUESTION TO H. H. THE AGA KHAN.—Mr. A. H. Gulam Husain of Karjat requests H. H. the Aga Khan to inform the public through the medium of the "Bombay Chronicle" as to whether H. H. is a "Paigamber" or an "Imam" or a "Peer" or a social reformer (?).

BOYCOTT OF PAPERS.—"A Parsee" with due respect to Mahatma Gandhi finds an ommission of a vital item in the Non-Cooperation programme enunciated by the Mahatma. He is of opinion that the boycott of all Anglo-Indian papers which support the present Government and mislead our public is very imperative at this moment.

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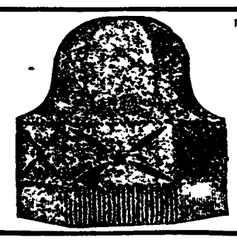
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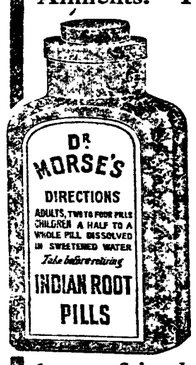
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C. P. COUNCIL.

FIRST MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 27.

The C. P. Legislative Council met to-day at 11 a.m. His Excellency the Governor entered the Council Chamber, accompanied by Sir G. M. Chitnavis, President of the Council.

In the course of his inaugural address the Governor assured that it was his earnest desire to work whole-heartedly with the members to bring to full fruition and success this important chance in the form of Government. In the difficult task of making selections for these high offices—offices of Ministers and Executive Councillors—he was guided by the sole consideration of the future welfare of the province and he had every hope that members and Ministers alike would justify their choice. He then referred to the death of Rao Bahadur Mudholkar and expressed the sense of the great loss the Council had sustained.

Mr. Dravid rose to communicate to the Governor humble thanks of the Chamber.

After the swearing in of members, Mr. M. R. Dixit was unanimously elected Deputy President of the Council and a panel of chairman was nominated. Sir G. M. Chitnavis in his presidential speech remarked that it would fall to the lot of that Council to discuss complex and contentious subjects and expressed the hope that councillors would bring to bear on the deliberations a spirit of calm consideration and friendly compromise and expressed a desire that members would help him in his duties to give a good start and impetus to all forces making up for the growth and prosperity of the people.

Questions and answers were then taken up, there were 104 questions in all.

The Council adjourned at 1 p.m up to 2 p.m.

After some touching references were made about the past career of Rao Bahadur Mudholkar and Pandit Bishun Dutt Shukul by some members, resolutions were taken up for discussion. A resolution welcoming His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was passed. Two resolutions, standing in the name of Rao Saheb Mahajani, revision of curriculum for primary and secondary schools and payment from public revenues to working *mahars* in Berar, were withdrawn, and the resolution urging the appointment of a mixed committee for enquiry of revenues and expenditure of Berar for the last 24 years, was postponed until the next session.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE AT MADRAS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

With the supplementary evidence of Col. Magniac, Agent of Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Co., the Railway Committee's sittings in Madras came to a close last evening and members are leaving to-day for Bombay where the sittings will commence on Monday.

Colonel Magniac who mainly devoted himself to contradicting certain statements in Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao's evidence said that State-Management of Railways would not be more favourable for working of the District Board lines and company railways were never averse to construction of District Board lines. Co-operation of the public was essential in putting down corruption which existed both in company and state railways. The witness emphatically refused to believe local Government's statement that M. and S. M. Railway Company had any desire to earn profits at the expense of public convenience.

The Railway Police Committee appointed by Government of India will be in Madras from 1st February to 8th.

The inauguration of the Imperial Bank of India, Rangoon Branch was marked by a luncheon given on Thursday on the premises to a representative gathering of commercial and official gentlemen.

Prince Puruchaira of Siam met the Lieutenant Governor and other officials, on Thursday in a lengthy conference on the subject of the possible Burma-Siam Railway Connection. The Prince is Commissioner-General of the Liamese Railways.

On Thursday evening, the Prince and Princess of Siam and their daughter and staff accompanied the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Craddock to the opening of the new cinema, where pictures of their arrival and scenes at Tuesday's garden party were screened, also the royal picture of tiger hunting in Siam. The Prince and party will leave for Mandalay by special train at 2 p.m. to-day.

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DUKE'S VISIT TO CALCUTTA

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HARTAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

There is indication that a complete *hartal* will be observed to-morrow in northern Calcutta during the Duke of Connaught's arrival. Meetings were held in several parts and speeches made urging observance of *hartal* to-morrow. Notices printed in Bengali, Hindi and Urdu were distributed broadcast in the city purported to have been issued by the Bengal Khilafat Committee, Congress Sub-Committees and the Non-Cooperation Committee.

The notice asked the citizens not to participate in any function or demonstration organised by Government.

Arrangements have been made to keep shops, bazars, hotels and restaurants closed from morning to three in the afternoon and to stop vehicular traffic along the main streets of the city. Attempts have also been made to prevent steamers and boats from plying in the river during those hours and illuminations have been prohibited. The notice states, in conclusion, that those who have the slightest self-respect and feeling of wrongs done to the Punjab and the Khilafat should keep themselves aloof from all such public demonstrations and observe *hartal* and thereby keep the prestige of the country.

TO-DAY'S SENATE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Senate will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on (Saturday, at 5-45 p.m., when the following revised Agenda of Business will be transacted:—

(1.) Conferring of Degrees. (2.) Election of a University representative on the Joint School-Leaving Examination Board in place of the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, resigned. (3.) Resumption of the debate on the proposal regarding the abolition of the Matriculation age-limit moved by Principal Paranjpye and seconded by Mr. Aiyar at the last meeting. (4.) Concessions to I.D.F. students who fail to pass a University examination. (5.) Assignment of the newly nominated Fellows to Faculties. (6.) Appointment of an Assistant Professor of Sociology. (7.) Amendment of regulation 33 of the B.A. degree regulations as modified by the Senate on the 14th June last. (8.) Alterations in the wording of certain regulations in Arts consequential on the introduction of the Vernaculars in the curriculum of the Examination for the B.A. Pass Degree and the liberty given to candidates who select the Lanugages group to offer any two of the recognized Languages. (9.) Consideration of an application, dated the 21st October, 1920, from the Chairman of the Council, Shikshana Prasarak Mandali Poona, for the permanent affiliation of the New Poona College. (10.) Consideration of the application, dated the 15th July, 1920, from Mr. Vishnu Mahadev Bhat.

Resolutions will be moved by Sir Thomas Holland in the Legislative Assembly and Mr. A. C. Chatterjee in the Council of State recommending to the Governor General in Council that he should ratify the draft convention adopted by the Washington International Labour Conference relating to the labour problems of India.

Sir Sankaran Nair, accompanied by Sardar Sunder Singh Majithia, member, Governor's Executive Council, paid a visit to Amritsar on Wednesday. Sir Sankaran was to visit Gujránwala on Thursday.

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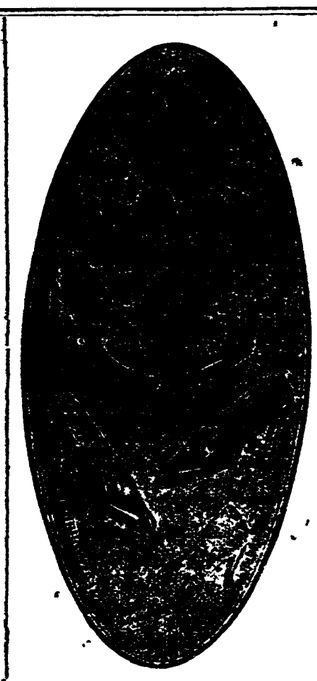
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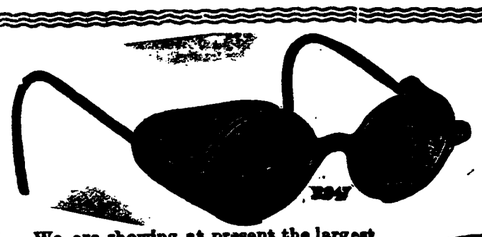
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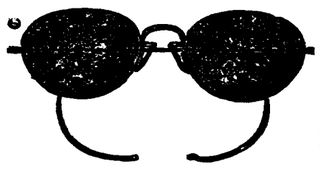
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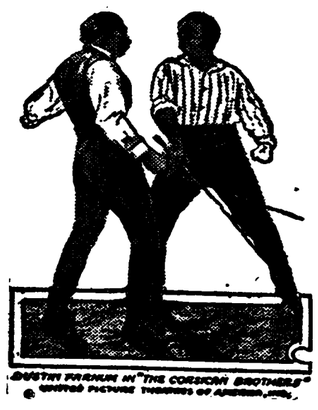
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Feb.	21,728	5,630	27,358	53,851	8,650	62,501
March	21,961	7,825	29,286	52,483	7 857	60,340
April	23,023	8,360	31,383	48,430	7,136	55,566
May	25,572	8,944	34,516	44 390	5 940	50,330
June	27,199	13,456	40 655	36,473	5,144	41,617
July	30,853	18 248	48,616	33,071	4.694	37,765
Aug.	37,135	22,968	60,402	34 190	4,782	38,972
Sept.	37,095	27,170	64 121	35,253	5,132	40,690
Oct.	37,2 5	37,839	70,044	31,639	4,922	36,561
Nov.	45,859	36,003	82,862	27,678	3,978	31,9 2
Dec.	39, 7	42,95	82,241	28,019	3,175	26,5 6

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Jan. 28.

We have to report a steadier market during the week with good demand and firm advices from all markets and prices for ready sugars have been increased by one rupee eight annas per cwt. all round. A small business has been done in White Java February Shipment at Rs. 29-8-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta markets are reported firm with better demand and small business doing in forward. Java market keeps strong with better demand and business doing at 26 guilders. Home and American markets remain steady without any change to report.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 36-8-0 equal to 44s F. B. Harbour, stocks 60,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 36-8-0, stocks 20,000 bags.

COLOUR-MARKET.

January 28.

The condition of the market does not improve owing to the absence of lively demand. The rates of most of the important Dyes are the same but the purchasers get concessions.

Quotations are:—

Congo-Red Rs. 3/12/0 to 4/8/0 per lb.
Magenta Crystals Rs. 17 per lb.
Methyl Violet Rs. 9 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 10 per lb.
Direct Green Rs. 5/8/0 per lb.
Nygrosene Crystals Rs. 6 per lb.
Hemetine Crystals Rs. 2/4/0 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 2 to 2/12/0 per lb.

HOME MARKET

Advices from Home still continue of a desponding character as will be seen from the table below. We recommend our friends to buy for actual investment with scales down for a good profit in the long run. The following table will give an idea of the comparison of the Home Markets with the last week.

Liverpool Spot, January, 1921, from 18th January, 1921, 11.22; to 25th January, 1921, 9.74—148.

New York Spot January, 1921, from 18th January, 1921, 17.25 to 25th January 1921, 16.20 105.

Liverpool January, 1921, from 18th January 1921, 9.92 to 26th January 1921, 9.33, 59.

Liverpool March 1921, from 18th January 1921, 9.98 to 26th January 1921, 9.46 52.

New York March 1921, from 18th January 1921, 15.43 to 26th January 1921, 14.32 111.

New York May 1921, from 18th January 1921, 15.38 to 26th January, 1921, 14.55 83.

LOCAL MARKET

During the week under review F. G. Broach opened in the Bazaar at Rs. 338 went up to Rs. 341 on the 27th instant, and dropped to Rs. 212.8 on the 27th instant no showing a decline of Re. 28 per candy.

Fine Oomrus for March 1921, opened at Rs. 270 went down to Rs. 248 and closed at Rs. 254 on the 27th instant F. G. Bengal for March 1921, opened at Rs. 217 went down to Rs. 205-6 and closed at Rs. 209.

READY MARKET

Our market at Colaba for ready was very weak with lower prices during the week under review, and the off take was moderate.

Exporters and local spinners yought sparingly.

MILL-STORES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

A great dullness prevailed in the market in this week. Demand is very poor, hence, the tone is quiet. The volume of business transacted has been comparatively little. Healds had no changes in value. Reeds, too, continued dull. Shuttles sagged by about two three rupees per doz. Slubbinge kept kept steady. There has been inquiry for Wilson Bobbins and shuttles. Japanese Conicat Jirn 5" kept firm at Rs. 11 whereas, Wilson is quoted at Rs. 28 per gross. Among woolen goods there has been little wrrth noticing. The quotations are as follows:—

Healds—Rs. 3; Reeds—As. 5; Clener cloth (K)—Rs. 8-9; Roller cloth (K)—9s. 8-9; Slubbing (Japanese)—Rs. 50-52; Rowings (Japanes)—Rs. 40; Warper (5 by 4)—Wilson—Rs. 140; Warper (5 by 3 1/2—Wilson)—Rs. 130; Warper (4 1/2 by 3 1/2—Wilson)—Rs. 125 Warper (4 1/2 by 3 1/2 Mpon)—Rs. 85.

CHEMICALS

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

The Chemicals market continued steady and firm. Inquiry though was little. Up country and mofussil mills also have little demand this week. A few heavy chemicals changed hands. Acids had no fluctuations. Salts sprinked to some extent, especialy Antimony salt. Sodium had a tendeney to decline this week. Zinc chloride improves steadily. Bichromate of Soda and Potash have fair demand. Caustic Soda and Bleaching Powder have slightly improved in both demand and rate. The quotations are as follows:—

Salts:—Aniline—Re. 1-10; Antimony—Rs. 2-4; Glauber—Rs. 6; Epsom—Rs. 9.

Soda:—Caustic—Rs. 33; Sulphide—Rs. 40—45; Washing—Rs. 9; Iydro: Sulphide—Rs. 2-10 (lb.); Silicate—Rs. 18.

Acids:—Sulphuric—Re. 16; Muriatic—Rs. 18; Acetic—As. 15; Tartaric—Re. 1-12.

Chloride:—Zinc—Rs. 42; Magnesium (Gor)—Rs. 13.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 26/13.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 97.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 1/8.
D. D. on London 1/5 3/16.
3 M/st D. A. 5 7/8.
D. D. on Paris Frc. 385.
3 M/st D A. Frc. 425.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 178.
60 D/st D. P. Rs. 165.
American Cross rate $3.84½.
Paris Cross rate Frc. 53.90.
London Silver spot D. 39/10.
London Silver forward D. 38/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 77.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-21 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 67.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 55.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Port Trust due 1930 96.
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1930 96.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 62.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Sanitary 91½ to 92½.

SHARES.

Market closed strong.
The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stocks Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

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Description.		A Stock on 30th Nov. 1920.	B* Imports during Dec. 1920.	C Stock on 31st Dec. 1920	D. Approximate total deliveries during Dec. 1920.	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	Corresponding Stocks on 30th Dec. 1919	1918	1917.	1916.	1915
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	46,859	15,946	39,87	22,930	—6,984	28,019	52,810	29,844	21,40	40,454
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	36,003	11,947	42 366	5,584	+6,363	3,377	9,389	20,436	18,74	39,538
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-Goods	Bales.	1,303	278	1.374	207	+71	740	1,247	949	510	360
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	2,695	2,424	3,135	1,984	+440	892	1,399	1,292	1,021	1,057
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns*	Packages.	10,138	3,903	10,544	3,497	+406	2,168	16,584	2,838	6,683	5,984
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	2,877	592	3, 19	740	+252	2,358	4,602	1,838	2,223	3,089
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons.	2,219	204	1,989	433	—229	52	378	874	2,156	3,571
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons.	2,170	894	2.191	873	+21	219	431	189	704	1,546

*B. Including imports from Japan as follows:—(1) 7,392, (2) 206, (3) Nil, (4) 705, (5) 1.602, (6) 330, (7) Nil, (8) 10. Corrected.

N.B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom Column C. It should be noted, however that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures, therefore while working out correctly in round numbers, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular line (eg. yarn, etc.)

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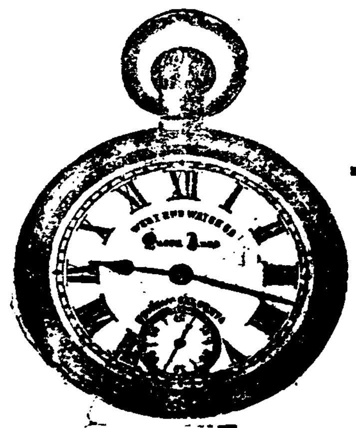
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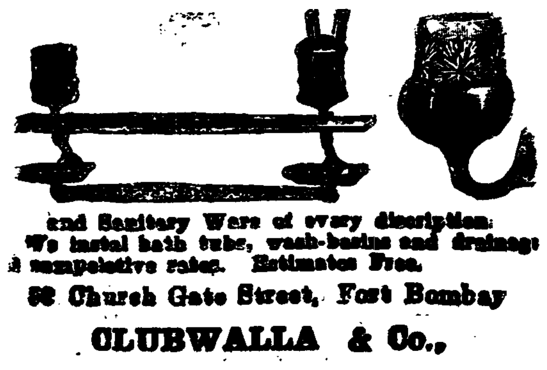
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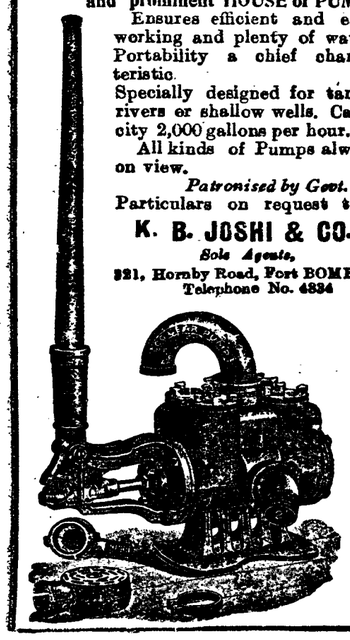
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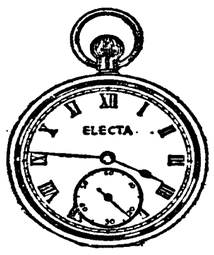
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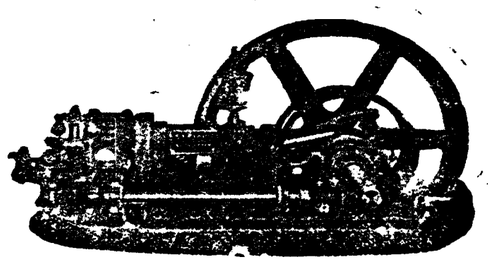
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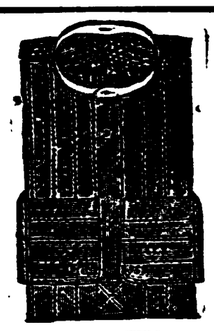
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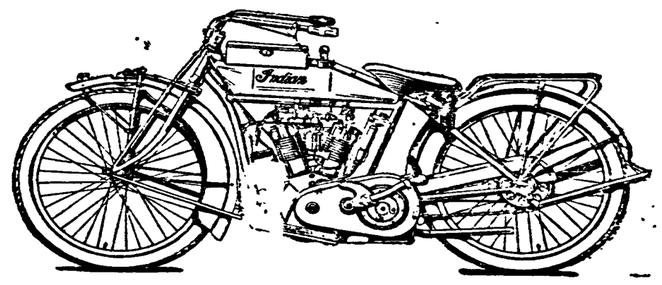
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